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NAZI PROGRESS

UNEMPLOYMENT CAMPAIGN

DR. GOEBBELS' CLAIMS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, Mar. 4.

The success of the policy of National Socialism in reducing unemployment and improving trade was outlined by Dr. Joseph Goebbels, the Minister of Propaganda, at the opening to-day of the Leipzig Fair.

Dr. Goebbels claimed that when the Nazis took over the reins of government in January 1933 the number of unemployed exceeded 6,000,000, a figure which had been reduced by Nazi policy to 3,750,000.

They hoped to reduce this figure by a further 2,000,000 following the initiation of the Government's second campaign against unemployment on March 21.

GREATER PRODUCTION.

Dr. Goebbels claimed that the number of bankruptcies had decreased by 40 per cent. during 1933, that twelve per cent. more goods were produced in Germany's factories in 1933 than in 1932, while the turnover over machinery factories increased by 140,000,000 marks by the end of last year. The production of the textile industries, he claimed, had increased from 6,400,000,000 marks in 1932 to 7,200,000,000 marks in 1933.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

DEATH OF MR. J. R. HINTON

POPULAR RESIDENT PASSES

Widespread regret will be felt at the death of Mr. J. R. Hinton, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's, which occurred at the Canossa Hospital this morning from pneumonia.

The late Mr. Hinton, who was about 53 years of age, was extremely popular both amongst his colleagues and a large circle of friends, who will hear of his demise with deep regret. He was a keen cricketer, being a member of the H.K.C.C., and was also a member of the Hongkong Club.

Deceased leaves a widow and young child, who are at present in England, and whom he had hoped to rejoin shortly, as he was due for leave this month. The utmost sympathy will be felt for the widow in her bereavement.

The funeral is taking place this evening at 5.30.

NOTED COMPOSER PASSES AWAY

NORMAN O'NEILL

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Mar. 4.

The death has occurred of the well-known composer, Mr. Norman O'Neill at the age of 59 years.

His principal work included music to the Blue Bird, Mary Rose, Julius Caesar, Macbeth, the fairy play Through the Green Door, and The Gods of the Mountain, and many other plays.

He composed numerous violin and piano pieces and a large number of songs.—*Reuter.*



M. Coster, the famed French aviator, who is missing on a flight to Copenhagen.

TERRORIST GANG IN FRANCE

STAVISKY INQUIRY "STRANGLERS"

FEARS OF EXPOSURES

Paris, Mar. 4.

A terrorist organisation is in existence which aims at strangling the Stavisky Enquiry, instigated by people prominent in public life who fear exposure.

They will not stop even at murder, declared M. Cheron, the Minister of Justice, and M. Doumergue, following the startling revelations of the past few days, particularly those contained in the Stavisky cheque stubs, which reappeared so mysteriously.

M. Cheron told journalists that the Ministry of Justice is pursuing the terrorist gang relentlessly and believes that it is cornering them.

PRINCE MURDER.

The Public Prosecutor, M. Dijon, told M. Cheron to-day that the theory of suicide in the case of M. Prince, the Chief of the Public Prosecutions Department, must be ruled out entirely. M. Prince was murdered because he knew too much connected with the Stavisky scandal.

It is believed that M. Prince already had sufficient information to justify the arrest of a number of men whose detention would cause a sensation.

IMPORTANT CLUE.

The police authorities have discovered that the hunting knife found beside the body of M. Prince was sold by a small store in Paris only three days before the murder.

The suicide theory is regarded as ridiculous. M. Prince was decoyed from Paris by telegram stating that his mother was seriously ill. His body was terribly mutilated.

It is stated that the authorities are closer on the track of the murderer than is generally supposed.—*Reuter.*

THE NATHAN ROAD OUTRAGE

AN EXPLANATION DEMANDED

Sir,—Those who suggested, recommended and approved the outrage in Nathan Road should be hanged from the trees that remain.

As, however, this seems too much to expect, it is to be hoped that the Unofficial members will do their duty, and, regardless of the rebuff that they may receive, insist in Council on a full explanation of the circumstances. J. N.

TRAFFIC BLOCKED FOR HOURS

FRUIT AND CRACKERS THROWN AT POLICE

MINOR SCUFFLES

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Mar. 4.

Twenty thousand unemployed demonstrators, including the two thousand so-called hunger marchers, jammed Trafalgar Square this afternoon, completely paralysing traffic in the area for several hours.

The hunger-marchers began to gather in the square from one o'clock onwards and the affair had developed into a large demonstration by 2.45 p.m. with several hundred men among the huge crowd waving red flags.

On several occasions, incidents occurred which would have provoked rioting had the police and the crowds been in less good humour, though the police needed all their restraint on several occasions when they were pelted with rotten fruit.

ISOLATED SCUFFLES.

There were also some isolated scuffles when the mobs threw fire-crackers at the mounted police who were attempting to clear a passage for motor-cars. The horses pranced and reared dangerously, but one or two quick arrests restored the situation.

The actual marchers were quite orderly throughout. Such incidents as occurred were the consequence of activities by London's own disorderly elements, who, however, found no encouragement in their efforts to create a disturbance.

DISPERSE QUIETLY.

The demonstrators occupied Trafalgar Square until sun-down, harangued by a procession of speakers who fiercely attacked Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's unemployment policy.

At dusk, the crowds dispersed quietly and in very orderly fashion at their own will, marching to their respective quarters in the suburbs headed by bands and officials carrying banners.—*United Press.*

U.S. ADMINISTRATION COGITATES

On the Events of the Past Year

Washington, Mar. 4.

President Roosevelt, twelve members of his Cabinet, the Vice-President, Mr. Garner, and the Speaker, Mr. Rainey, dined at a hotel here to-night to discuss events since the Presidential inauguration twelve months ago.

Previously, the President had worked on a broadcast speech to be delivered at 11 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on March 5, in which he is expected to reveal the future of the National Recovery Administration.—*Reuter.*

FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone is centred over the Lower Yangtze Valley and has increased in intensity. The depression remains to the east of Hokkaido. Local forecasts: N.E. winds, moderate; fair.



Photo taken in North-Eastern Spain, where an Arctis spell was being experienced at the end of last month, showing a band of hastily gathered volunteers for Government service as the result of a disturbance in the district.

SENIOR LERROUX GIVES WARNING OF DRASTIC GOVERNMENT ACTION

SHOOTING SCENE AT VALLADOLID

BARCELONA GROWS RESTIVE

Madrid, Mar. 5.

Political nerves are keyed up and there is serious apprehension of disorders.

Already, several incidents have occurred.

Three demonstrators were injured in a disturbance, in which revolvers were brought into play, just prior to a ceremony at Valladolid in which the two Fascist Parties were celebrating their fusion.

Barcelona is extremely restive. The centre of the Syndicalists, Barcelona is likely to see grave trouble if the political situation results in an explosion.

To-day, three gunmen, for no apparent reason, fired on a tramcar in the city and seriously wounded the conductor, who is not expected to live.

LERROUX THREAT.

Meanwhile, Señor Lerroux, at a banquet in honour of his birthday, declared that he intends to be inexorable in the measures he will take against all extremists, however highly placed they may be, who are shown to have provoked disorders. All disturbances will be sternly suppressed, even if the measure of suppression may involve bloodshed.—*Reuter.*

CRICKET "TEST" FOR QUAKE VICTIMS

CHARITY MATCH AT BOMBAY

Bombay, Mar. 4.

A three-day charity match in aid of the earthquake victims was begun to-day between the M.C.C. tourists and an All-India XI.

Scoring was kept on the low side. The M.C.C. batted first and compiled 224, to which Mitchell contributed 91. The India XI had scored 85 for two wickets when stumps were drawn.

India's Test captain, Major C.K. Naidu, in an interview with *Reuter*, said he was definitely giving up serious cricket in order to give the younger men a chance.—*Reuter.*

THE PLOT AGAINST MUSSOLINI

Three Noted Exiles Suspected

Rome, Mar. 5.

Three distinguished anti-Fascist exiles, well-known in intellectual circles in Paris and London, are alleged to be the brains behind the four men accused of plotting against Mussolini.

The exiles will be tried "in contumaciam."—*Reuter.*

CADOGAN IN NANKING

PLANNING TOUR OF YANGTZE

VISIT TO MR. WANG CHING-WEI

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Mar. 5.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Minister to China, has arranged to call on Mr. Wang Ching-wei, acting Foreign Minister of the Nanking Government, to-day, preparatory to his official call on Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government of China, on Tuesday for presentation of his credentials.

Shortly after his arrival from Shanghai yesterday morning, Sir Alexander told Chinese pressmen that he was favourably impressed by the general outlook in China. He was determined to do his best toward strengthening Sino-British friendly relations, and as soon as he had completed his first official mission at the capital, would make a tour of Central China and then proceed to Peking. He would probably sail for Hankow on March 10.—*Central News.*

CHINA'S POPULATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Mar. 5.

According to a census survey taken by the Nanking Ministry of Interior, the total population of China is estimated at 474,821,000, not including overseas Chinese. These figures, however, are only an estimation. No accurate census from various provinces are available.—*Central News.*

EMPEROR KANG TEH'S EDICT

VALIDITY OF ALL TREATIES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Mar. 3.

Following is the text of an Imperial Edict issued by the new Emperor of Manchukuo:—

"In obedience to the will of Heaven which has cast its blessings upon us, we are pleased now to announce that two years have elapsed since the State of Manchukuo was founded and its capital established.

"Through Heaven's grace we were commanded to ascend the Imperial Throne of the State and we have obeyed this command as all the officials and the people petitioned us so to do.

"In considering how nations must dwell together, we recall the classical teachings that when all peoples are justly ruled all nations enjoy peace and well-being.

AGELESS PACT.

"Our friend the Japanese Empire, in compliance with the will of Heaven, has rendered assistance to our nation and brought about a close and friendly co-operation. The Japanese Empire took the initiative in extending recognition and concluded a friendly pact with us. This pact shall last through all the ages.

"With a view to co-operating with all nations in the same spirit, we seek to consolidate the foundations of peace in Eastern Asia, thereby promoting the peace of the World and the well-being of all mankind.

"We, in obeying the will of Heaven and complying with the desires of the people, ascended the throne on the first day of March.

"We again recall the ancient teachings which tell us that if the sovereign obeys the wise dictates of Heaven, the courtiers are delighted and the people well governed and happy.

"KINGLY WAY."

"In pursuance of this fundamental policy of the State we shall not change the general principles of the administration. We will recognize the validity of all existing treaties and agreements with foreign countries. We desire to win their confidence, advance the cause of common justice and promote the 'Wang Tao' (Kingly Way).

"We desire to rule with benevolence that we may have harmony within and friendship abroad, and

SUNKEN TREASURE HUNT

GLENARTNEY SALVAGE EXPEDITION

ITALIAN FIRM'S ATTEMPT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Rome, Mar. 4.

Italian divers, who recovered the gold from the sunken P. & O. liner, Egypt, are now to make an attempt to save the cargo of rare metals lying in the wreck of the British steamer, Glenartney, sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean in 1918.

The Glenartney was on a voyage from Singapore to London with a cargo of tungsten and other rare metals which would be worth at present values about £500,000. She now lies in 750 feet of water off Cape Bon, on the coast of Tunis.

A concession to attempt the salvage has been granted to the Sorima company of Genoa, which owns the Artiglio II, the ship which was used to recover the Egypt's gold.

Two salvage vessels, the Ipomea and the Italia have been working for several months locating the wreck and preparing the salvage attempt. Captain Vincenzo Carosi commands the Ipomea, which is 80 feet long.

GREAT DEPTH.

Hitherto the great depth at which the vessel lies in muddy, sandy water, has deterred salvagers, but the Sorima company are hopeful of success.

Although the Glenartney lies at a much greater depth than the Egypt, there is confidence that the whole, or the greater part, of the treasure will be recovered, although operations will take at least a year.

The salvage vessels are equipped with the most up-to-date machinery, all made in the firm's own factory in Spezia. Divers, it is believed, could ascend with the aid of this machinery to a depth of 900 feet, as compared with the 750 feet depth at which Glenartney lies.—*United Press.*

thus contribute to the World's civilization and the enjoyment of blessings.

"We hope that officials will comply with our wishes and follow these principles, use prudence in speech and action, wisdom in administration that we may indeed, be blessed."—*United Press.*

ANOTHER OUTBURST AGAINST JAPAN

Moscow, Mar. 4.

The enthronement of Pu Yi is interpreted as another move in furtherance of the aims of Japan, by Karl Radek, writing in *Isvestia*.

Radek contends that the Japanese activities in Manchukuo, Jehol, Amur and Mongolia are in the nature of preliminary activity for the preparation of a base for a future advance.

He declares that Japanese militarism fears that if China follows in the path of capitalism she will rely upon the United States, while if she chooses the Socialist path she will rely upon the U.S.S.R.

Neither of these paths portend any good for those hankering after the domination of Asia.

The idea behind Pu Yi's coronation, he states, is an advance into the Yangtze region, not under the slogan of annexation, but under the old "Mandate" power of the China Dynasty, behind whose back Japanese militarism will hide itself, at the same time occupying all the chief posts in China.—*Reuter.*



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EVEN the tomboy child will suddenly go clothes-conscious at her first party and, unless she's just as scrubbed and frilly as her more sedate neighbour, she'll very likely turn cynical. The wallowing in the mud, scrambling up trees and other pastimes that form her hoydenish allure on other days won't mean a thing to the little boys at an ice cream-and-cake soiree. Dressing her to look like an angel child may give your daughter a complex so that she'll act like the lady you so desperately want her to be.

Grooming, like everything else, is a matter of training and habit, and there's nothing like a pretty frock to convince a little gal that she ought to scrub behind her ears.

The vivid, dark-eyed child would be sure to sparkle in the dress of striped taffeta at the left of the

sketch. The colours are red, two purple buttons primly fastening shades of blue and black. The back of the bodice are quaint tight bodice, fastens down the front with tiny buttons of deep blue velvet. The sleeve ruffles made of sprigged organdie with and demure collar are white or- plenty of ruffles and topped with gandle—and blue velvet ribbon curly hair, it's practically irresistible. Tiny red and yellow flowers forms the tie and belt.

Mauve taffeta in the centre, are sprinkled on a white background with pleating at neck and hem, ground and accented with a sash of red grosgrain ribbon.

—Gladys Parker.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Warding Off Winter Winds

By Alicia Hart

The right creams can keep winter winds from making your complexion red and rough. And you should invest in a couple before you actually feel cold winds on your face.

You may be able to go without a protective or foundation lotion in the summer but, unless your

skin is excessively oily, you need one during the other seasons of the year.

There are vanishing creams, of course. Try one of the creamy, liquid foundations and see if you don't notice an improvement in your skin as well as in the appearance of your make-up. It's pretty difficult to keep powder on without some sort of a base. The light, foamy, protective lotions blend with the tones of your complexion and don't spoil the effect of your powder. In other words, if your skin is rachel in tone, get a powder base that is a rachel colour.

Don't forget about your neck. It needs protection from wind and dust too. Anyway, since necks have a tendency to age and wrinkle even before the skin on the face, it stands to reason that you should consider your throat first.

A nourishing cream is another necessity for both face and neck. Very few skins have enough natural oil to enable them to get along without something to soften them.

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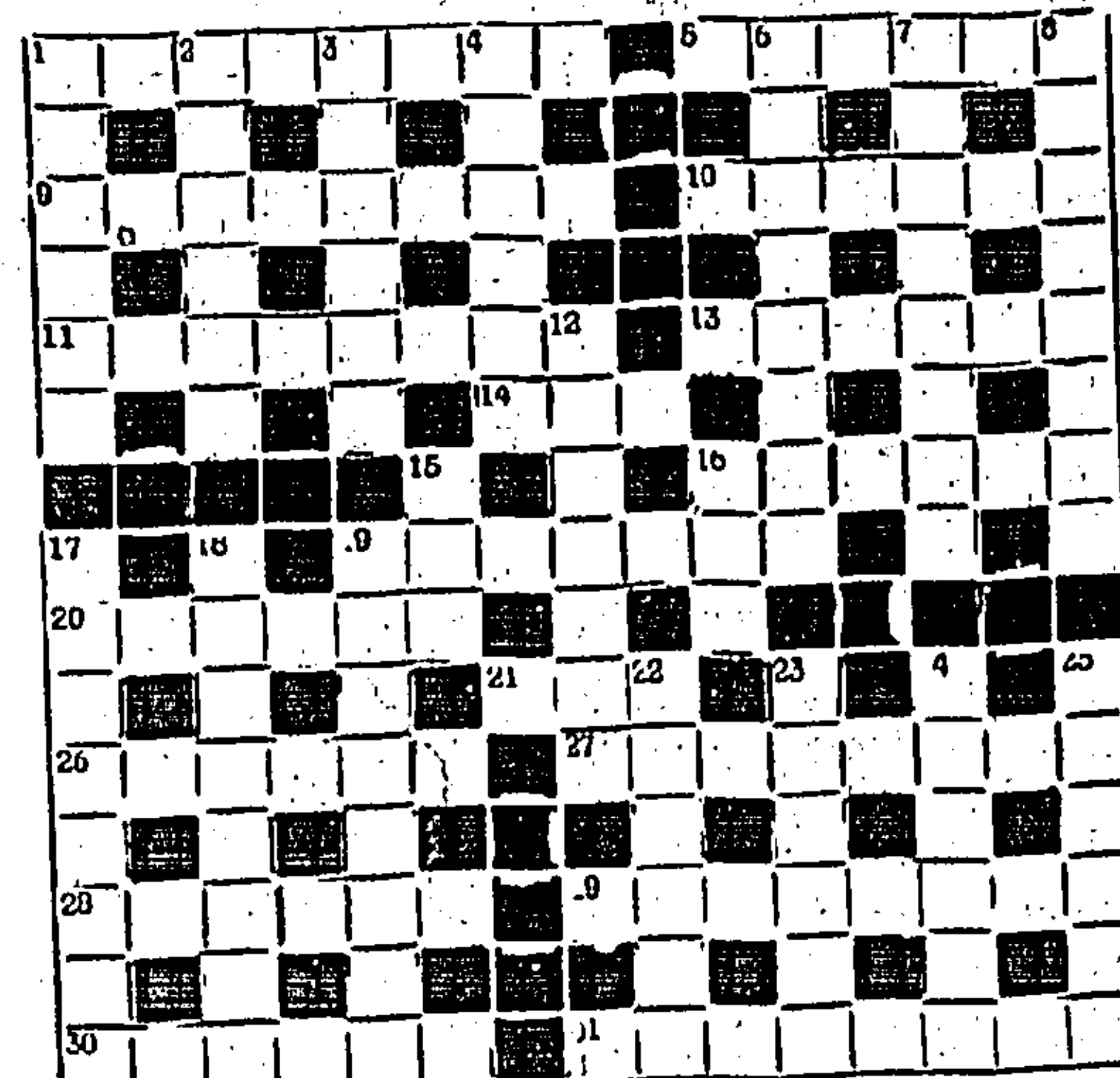
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- 5 Unsuccessful comedies have a sad one.
- 9 The murderer is in it both before and after the verdict.
- 10 A dazed state.
- 11 Hamper.
- 13 One sort of race.
- 14 English river.
- 16 You might throw it up, if sick at heart.
- 19 Several (anagram).
- 20 Sign of one over the eight sometimes.
- 21 The Burmese portion of Bavaria.
- 26 General precedes frequently—not private.
- 27 You might find all there, and though it's light and airy, it's almost entirely the genuine.
- 28 Book of the Bible.
- 29 Buzzard's predecessor in the Midlands.
- 30 Almost any bright little contrivance suits a tribe to secure.
- 31 If not kept in proper order, Eric's toe might be only for the initiated.

Down

- 1 This ought to keep a tap clean, surely!
- 2 Quite the nicest variation.
- 3 Fuel measures.
- 4 Followed.
- 6 Not the butcher's definition, but one clear call (two words).
- 7 There's very little here between demon and depression, but it's cheeky enough.

- 8 One man who is glad enough to watch his stocks improving.
- 12 Some shyness about a tonna stroke.
- 15 In disrepair.
- 16 Unnecessarily after needles.
- 17 "Use every man after his desert, and who should 'scape—?" (Hamlet).
- 18 It's no Trade Union poet that the steel is plunged into.
- 19 Ponder.
- 22 There are no true Christians, when he joins this ancient city.
- 23 Possibly four pounds, but if you cut off the top, it's double.
- 24 This 23 Down has nothing to do with general confusion.
- 26 A medical institution.

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LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Mind" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which was read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was "Be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous" (1 Peter 3:8). Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall

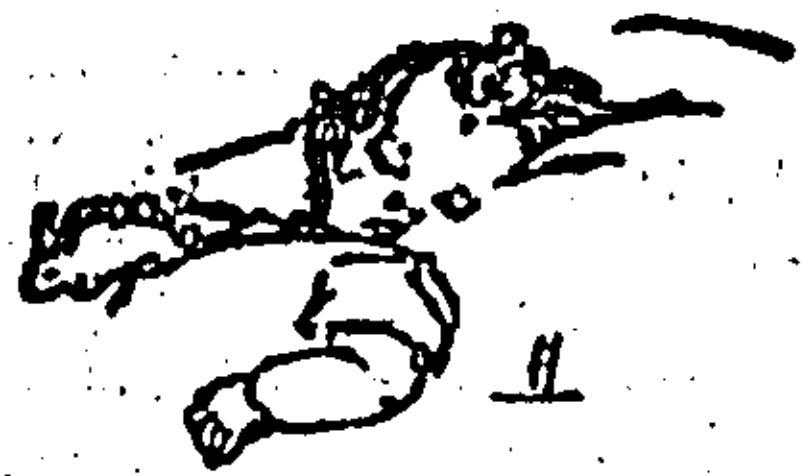
be filled. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Matt. 5: 3, 6, 16).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Heaven is not a locality, but a divine state of Mind in which all the manifestations of Mind are harmonious and immortal, because sin is not there and man is found having no righteousness of his own, but in possession of 'the mind of the Lord' as the Scripture says" (p. 231).

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CHAPTER XXIV

There was a ripple of approval and then silence as Joan's clear, lovely voice lifted in an old sea chanty. The young figure swayed across the platform in imitation of a veteran tar. At the end of her song, applause rocked the place, rolling thunderously back to the dressing quarters. Barney hurried to meet Joan.

"Atta girl," he cried, "You're putting it across. Now hurry into that gypsy outfit." Joan flew to her room, returning in a moment. The applause was still continuing—a jaded, public's reaction to beauty and the unusual.

Joan, in her yellow and scarlet costume, with her cloudy hair about her shoulders, received another ovation.

"No more songs, Joan. We'll make 'em beg." They did beg. And finally Joan sang an encore. A hauntingly sweet gypsy love song, in contrast to the gay, provocative song before.

Other performers crowded around to congratulate her. Bea gave her an impulsive hug, whispering, "How does it feel to be a big hit?" Barney had patted her hands, a light of approval in his eyes.

All of it seemed unreal to Joan. An hour before she had been Joan Waring, struggling for composure, standing on the verge of an adventure. Now she was on an equal footing with these other entertainers. She was a cabaret singer! The transition had been made with a costume, expert make-up and a little black mask.

Barney was laughing exultantly. "You made them sit up, didn't you? Little singer of songs. Joan, there must have been a lad who loved the sea among your ancestors and a gypsy lass who lured men with her grace and sweet singing. Magic, my dear. I am a rank materialist, proposing to commercialize it."

They had a midnight supper to "celebrate". On the way to Joan's hotel Barney told her she would be advertised now as "the mystery woman," and the "Girl with the Mask." And then watch her fan mail grow!

He looked about the unpretentious hotel lobby, frowning a little. Then grinned. "Who ever heard of a cabaret singer in a place like this?" he asked.

"I like it," Joan said. "It's quiet. I can think here."

"Who ever heard of a cabaret singer thinking?" Barney retorted. Joan laughed at him.

As Barney had foreseen, the masked idea, handled "differently," was enthusiastically received by night club patrons. No detail was overlooked. Discriminating selection of Joan's songs, her costumes, all played a part. And then there was her lovely voice.

A gossip columnist started the rumour that the masked cabaret singer was from the Orient, declaring there was certainly something oriental in her slender hands and the wistful melancholy quality in her voice.

Barney was shrewdly capitalizing such speculation. Reports, carefully circulated, were heard that the mask hid a scarred face, the result of an accident. There were other reports that the singer was a member of an impoverished family of Russia, earning a living with her wonderful voice, yet proudly withholding her identity.

A youthful fan had written to Joan, "I want you to drive an especially built, imported car. Is that true? And do you drink only champagne, wear your dresses once and bathe in a marble pool?"

"Tell her 'yes,'" Barney laughed. "And add that your Pekingese has real diamonds in his collar and a special chef cooks his food."

"She'd be surprised to know how little it costs me to live," Joan said.

They were having dinner together again. Barney leaned across the table. "Joan," he said, "I want to talk to you about that place where you're living. I think you should move."

Joan wouldn't hear to it, she said. She was comfortable. Why should she move? She explained about Benny then. He was improving steadily under a specialist's care. The generous salary Barney was paying her had made this possible.

Barney told her then about his stepmother. She had been sharing an apartment on Park Avenue with him, but he found it necessary to move to a hotel near the night club. It was more convenient and practicable to be near his business. He had been racking his brain, wondering what he would do about his mother. She didn't like hotel life.

"It would be doing me a tremendous favour, Joan, if you'd go there to stay. She's quite a darling and has been like my own mother to me. I don't know of anybody I'd rather have with her than you."

Barney finally won. He explained that Joan could apply what she spent on the rental. She must

remember, too, that it would save him what otherwise must be spent for a paid companion. He brought his mother to see Joan and her cordiality and enthusiasm regarding the plan helped Barney overcome Joan's objections.

Kate came over to see Joan in her magnificent new setting. "Aren't you the luckiest girl in the world?" she breathed. "Imagine living on Park Avenue! Say, could you be certainly coming up in the world. The old lady would probably cramp my style, but you don't have late dates with the boy friend or say things that aren't in old Mr. Webster's word book. It's just a lucky break for you!"

Kate was impressed by the arrangement of the elaborate suite of rooms which provided two living rooms.

"Isn't this hot!" she exclaimed. "Almost like having your own apartment—private sitting room and private bath."

"His mother wanted her quarters entirely separate. She entertains a lot," Joan explained. "Yet it's all one big apartment."

"Just swell, if you ask me," said Kate, taking in the rich surroundings. "And the answer to a modern marriage for husbands who object to meeting their wives three times a day at the table. Joan, do you know you are lucky?"

"Of course."

"Not everybody has such breaks," Kate said thoughtfully. "I know a girl here in New York who came to 'make good' in the big city and got a tough deal if anyone ever did. She was a model."

"A model?" said Joan. Whenever she heard the word she thought of Pat and something tightened about her heart.

"A little blond blizzard who worked in a wholesale house and was taking the place by storm. Jane Johnson, a model I've known for years; told me about her. I think she came from the south, too."

"Go on," said Joan, trying to control her voice.

"Well, it seems this girl had a way with men. Just naturally good looking and wearing her clothes like nobody's business. One of the firm's best buyers, a prize peat according to Jane, saw this girl and almost had apoplexy. The manager had to fix up a date to cure him. He took the girl out, but no sooner had they reached the place than the girl threw his soup back at him, you might say, and faded out of the picture."

Kate stopped, her eyes on Joan's

white, intent face.

"Please go on," said Joan. "What happened then?"

"Oh, the girl was fired, of course. You see the buyer was a big shot and he cancelled his order. The girl started hunting for another job. Plenty of pique, but poor food—and little of it, I guess—and tramping around in all kinds of weather. Well, she got pneumonia. "Jane was over last night with a girl who used to stay with this kid. They said the landlady and a doctor were doing all they could, but Jane didn't think they could do much."

"Kate!" Joan cried. "Hurry! Get that place over the phone and ask your friend for the address. Wait—first let me use the phone!"

She called Barney. "Oh, Barney," she said, "can you come? Kate has just told me about a model, a girl from the south, who's very ill. Oh, Barney, you'll hurry!"

Barney's reassuring voice came back. "I'm leaving at once. But remember, Joan, there are thousands of models in New York and lots of them from the south."

"I know that, Barney, but I'm so frightened—"

Kate, amazement in her eyes, picked up the telephone and called Jane. "That sick girl you told me about—where's she staying? A friend of mine is going out to see her."

She repeated the address carefully. Joan, hat on, scribbled it down and flew from the room on her way down to meet Barney. She had not thought to ask Kate to find out the model's name.

It was foolish to feel so fright-

FLIER MISSING

FAMOUS FRENCHMEN LONG OVERDUE

Paris, March 4.

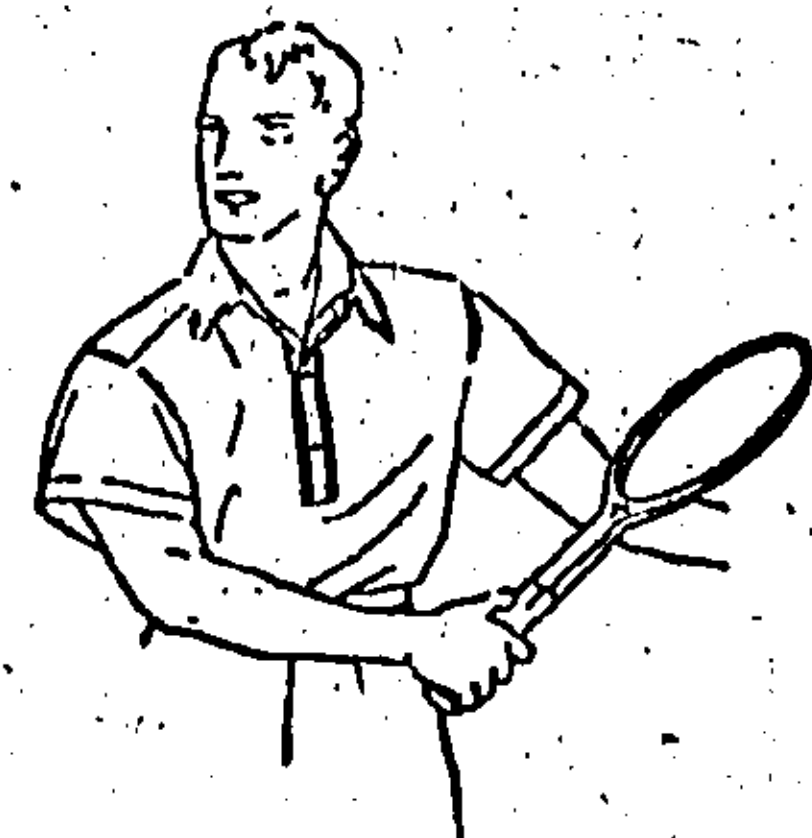
Fears are felt for the safety of the famous French aviator, Cloudborne Costes, who left Le Bourget for Copenhagen yesterday and who has been unreported for 22 hours.—Reuter.

Costes is one of the greatest of French fliers. He is 42 years of age, saw long and distinguished War service and subsequently broke record after record in distance flights. With Lieut. Le Brix he made the first South Atlantic crossing. Before that he had attempted a long-distance flight to the East, from Paris, but his plane crashed in Germany, his companion, Thierry, was killed and he was imprisoned for landing in Germany.

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(To be Continued.)



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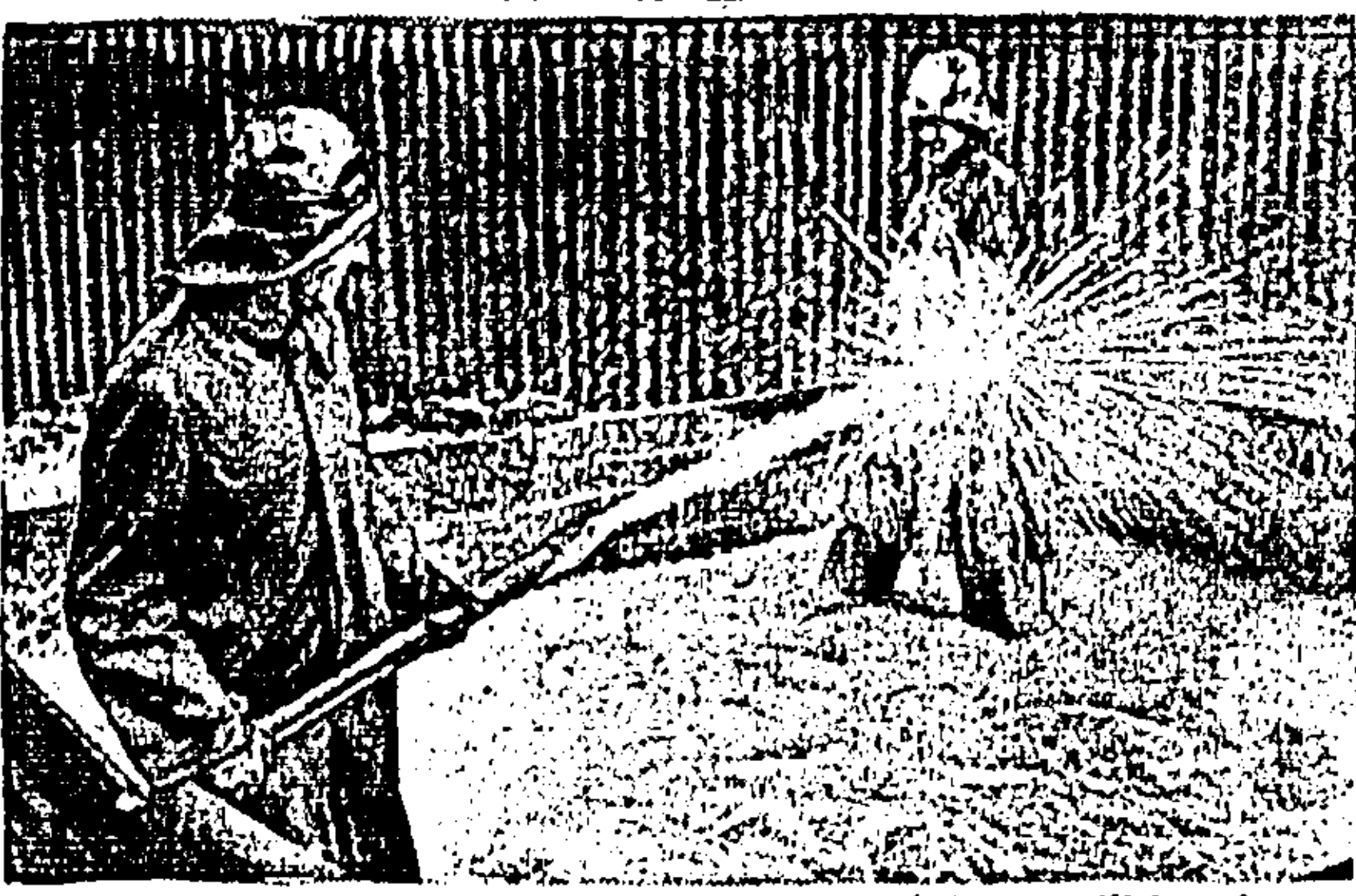
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A scene which speaks for itself. Photo, taken during the height of the recent civil war in Austria, shows troops charging across a railway line in a Vienna suburb. The Socialist insurgents occupied several stations and held out for hours against Government forces. (Photo: Planet News. By Air Mail.)



Mr. Tony Shau, Miss Fung Kit-ching and Miss Lam Mei-ang, who are among the leading artists in the H.K. Chinese Artists Film Company which has opened a studio at Diamond Hill, Kowloon City.



Streets were flooded by the Parisian rioters in the region of the Gare St. Lazare, as this photo shows. (Photo: Planet News. By Air Mail.)



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A girl's anger is often measured by the look on her face.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Annual Show of Flowers and Vegetables will be held at the Volunteer Headquarters on WEDNESDAY, the 7th March, 1934, from 3.00 to 6.30 p.m.
Mrs. O. C. Borrett has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.
By kind permission of Lieut. Col. G. T. Raikes and Officers, the Band of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers will be in attendance.
Admission \$1.00. Children 50 cents.

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 6th floor, on Wednesday, the 21st day of March 1934, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.
And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March 1934, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1934.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1934, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hongkong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1933, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th February to the 5th March, 1934, both days inclusive. Dated this 5th day of February, 1934.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.
14, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hongkong.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fiftieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 5th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1934.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 21st March, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933; electing Directors and Auditors and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Monday, 12th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 21st March, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.
By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1934.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on MONDAY, the 6th March, 1934, at 3.30 p.m., at their Sales Room, 4, Duddell Street.
The Valuable Leasehold Property situate on Lot No. 451, Demarcation District No. 183, Shatin—New Territory.
For further particulars apply to—

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REMOVAL NOTICE.

From 1st March, 1934, our Office will be situate at NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, (corner of Des Voeux Road central and Ice House Street), 1st floor.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December 1933 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/5 3/8 is payable on and after the 26th February, 1934, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1934.

KING'S THEATRE.

A Dancing Display by the pupils of the

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TUESDAY, 6th March, 1934, at 5.10 p.m.

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Part proceeds to be given to Karl Hag's Fund for disabled sailors and soldiers.

Tickets: 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00. (Including tax).

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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1700 aa.
H.K. Banks, (London), \$189 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16 n.
Merrantile Bank, A. & S. £28 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13 n.
East Asia Bank, \$96 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp. Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$320 n.
Union Ins., \$560 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$283 b.
International Assoc., S. \$9.20 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$35 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), 68 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 73 cts. n.
Balatoca, \$40 n.
Bagulo Gold, 54 cts. n.
Benguet, \$40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 15 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$3 1/2 n.
Ipo Mining, \$5 n.
Itosona, \$7 1/2 n.
Kallan, 26 1/2 n.
Langkats (Single), \$17 1/2 n.
Shui Explorations, Sh. \$4.50 n.
Shui Loans, \$4 n.
Rauba, \$14 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$113 b.
H.K. Docks, \$14 1/2 b.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$3 n.
Providents (old), \$2.45 b.
Providents (new), \$0c. n.
Hongkong, Sh. \$551 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$6.60 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$145 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$18.15 n.
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$119 n.
Zhong Sings, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.40 b.
H.K. Lands, \$71 1/2 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$24 n.
Metropolitan Land, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.
H.K. Realities, \$3.20 n.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$87 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debuture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.80 aa.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.00 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.
Star Ferries (old), \$96 aa.
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.
C. Lights (old), \$9.80 n.
C. Lights (new), \$9.40 n.
H.K. Electric, \$77 1/2 n.
Macao Electric, \$23 1/2 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$25.70 b.
Telephones (new), \$12.60 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.40 n.
Singapore Traction, 5/- n.
Singapore Prof., 16/10 1/2 n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$14 1/2 n.
Cold: Macg. (old) Sh. \$21 n.
Cold: Macg. (Prof.), \$19 1/2 n.
Canton Ices, \$2 b.
Cements (old), \$2.70 n.
Cements (new), \$2.70 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$6.50 n.
Watsons, \$7 1/2 n.

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VANISH AFTER PARKING CAR

London, Feb. 1.
All the known haunts of crooks in the West End, particularly in the Soho district, were being searched last night by detectives for a thief who took a leather case containing jewels valued at £1,600 from a car belonging to Mr. Quinton Gilbey, of Haslemere, Surrey.
Mr. Gilbey informed the Vine-street police that he and his wife had paid several visits in the West End, leaving the car in a garage and at parking places between 1.30 and 4.30 p.m., when the jewels were mislaid.
"The jewels belonged to Mrs. Gilbey, a member of the household told the News-Chronicle last night, and she is inconsolable because they had a considerable sentimental value."

Der A Winner, \$1 n.
Lang Crawfords, \$4 b.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sincroas, \$13.20 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusement, \$4 1/2 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/2 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 80 cts. n.
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, \$1 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. Loan, 7% b. prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$5 n.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th February) and Europe via Siberia (London, 12th, February)	Pres. Cleveland	March 5.
Japan	Sydney Maru	March 5.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunping	March 6.
Australia and Manila	Taipei	March 6.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	March 7.
Straits	Morioka Maru	March 7.
Calcutta and Straits	Banthal	March 7.
Japan	Tokushima Maru	March 7.
Straits via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 8th February—	Conte Verde	March 8.
and Parcels, 1st February	Ranchi	March 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Comorin	March 9.
Saloon	Felix Roussel	March 9.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 17th February)	Pres. McKinley	March 9.
Manila	General Sherman	March 10.
Japan	Lyons Maru	March 10.
Straits	Lycan	March 11.
Japan	Toyama Maru	March 11.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	March 12.
Shanghai	Patroclus	March 13.
Japan	Malacca Maru	March 14.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 24th Feb.)	Emp. of Russia	March 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd Feb.)	Pres. Coolidge	March 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	March 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 16th Feb.)	Pres. Monroe	March 16.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Sek	Mon., Mar. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Sydney Maru	Mon., Mar. 5, 1 p.m.
Manila	Parcels	Mon., Mar. 5, 1 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 18th March)	Reg.	Mon., Mar. 5, 2.45 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Mar. 5, 3 p.m.
Samahai and Wuchow	Tai Shan	Mon., Mar. 5, 4 p.m.
Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Com. Henri Riviere	Tues., Mar. 6, 8.30 a.m.
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tifbadak	Tues., Mar. 6, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Talma	Tues., Mar. 6, 11.30 a.m.
Parcels	Letters	Tues., Mar. 6, 12.30 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Solviken"	Mail Service	Tues., Mar. 6, 12.30 p.m.
Reg.	K. P. O.	Reg., Mar. 6, 3.00 p.m.
Letters	Reg.	Mar. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Tues., Mar. 6, 4.30 p.m.
Saloon	Solviken	Mar. 5, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Anama Maru	Reg.	Wed., Mar. 7, 9.30 a.m.
Central and South America	Reg.	Mar. 6, 9.30 a.m.
*Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Letters	Mar. 7, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Mar. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Conte Verde Thura	Mar. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Canada	Parcels	Fri., Mar. 9, 9.30 a.m.
U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	Reg.	Mar. 9, 9.15 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 28th March)	Letters	Mar. 9, 10 a.m.
Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Huoh	Fri., Mar. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Mar. 9, 9.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Felix Roussel	Fri., Mar. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Comorin"	Air Mail Service	Sat., Mar. 10, 10 a.m.
Reg.	K.P.O.	Reg., Mar. 9th 4.30 p.m.
Letters	Reg.	Mar. 9th, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Comorin	Reg.	Sat., Mar. 10, 9 a.m.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 6th April)	Reg., Mar. 9, 5 p.m.
Parcels	Reg.	Mar. 9, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Mar. 10, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Reg.	Mar. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kuteang	Sat., Mar. 10, 10 a.m.
Parcels	Reg.	Mar. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	General Sherman	Sat., Mar. 10, 4.15 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 2nd April)	Letters	Mar. 10, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Andre Lebon"	Mail Service	Tues., Mar. 13, 9.30 a.m.
Reg.	K. P. O.	Reg., Mar. 13, 9.30 a.m.
Letters	Reg.	Mar. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjibondari	Tues., Mar. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Aden, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Tues., Mar. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Reg.	K. P. O.	Reg., Mar. 13, 10.45 a.m.
Letters	Reg.	Mar. 13, 11 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Mar. 13, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Mar. 13, 2 p.m.
*Superscribed correspondence only.		

BEFORE HE MARRIES YOU



AND AFTER



CHINESE Y. M. C. A.

FOUNDATION STONE OF ANNEXE LAID BY PRESIDENT

The foundation stone of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Kowloon Branch Extension, at Waterloo Road, was laid by Mr. Lam Chi-fung, the President, on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering of members and their friends. Mr. Lam was presented with a silver trowel, and a prayer and the blessing were pronounced by the Rev. Tsang Ki-ngok.

The annex, which is being built at a cost of \$40,000, is the outcome of a pressing need for more accommodation, the present building, erected in 1929, proving to be inadequate to cope with the steady growth of the institution.

Among those present at Saturday's ceremony were Mr. Wat Lok-hing (Chairman), Mr. T. B. Wilson (President of the Hongkong Rotary Club), Mr. J. L. McPherson (Advisory General Secretary), Dr. Y. H. Tano (General Secretary), and Messrs. Wm. C. J. Chen (Associate General Secretary), Andrew Cheung, S. W. Ko, P. C. Kwok, Ho Yan-tak, the Rev. Tsang Ki-ngok, Messrs. I. N. Chau and Richard Lee (Architects) and M. K. Kwong (Contractor).

Appeals For Aid.

The ceremony commenced with music, an item being rendered by the Chinese Y.M.C.A. St. John's Ambulance Band; followed by prayer by the Rev. Tsang Ki-ngok and a Scripture reading by Mr. Ho Yan-tak.

In his address the Chairman said that he was very proud that, in an era of depression, the directors of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. were able to finance the erection of this new extension. He thanked the members for their loyal co-operation with the directors in this work, and appealed for more financial aid.

Mr. P. C. Kwok, recording secretary to the Board of Directors, read the report, which stated that since the completion of the present building in 1929, the membership and activities of the Association had considerably increased. Dormitories were now becoming too small to meet the demand, and they felt the growing need for an auditorium and a reading room. Mr. Kwok also appealed for financial aid.

A memorial box, which contained current newspapers, coins and records, was placed under foundation stone, and after being presented with a handsome silver trowel by Mr. I. N. Chau on behalf of the architects, Mr. Lam Chi-fung laid the stone, which was inscribed as follows: "Not to be ministered unto, but to minister. This foundation stone was laid by Lam Chi-fung, Esq., 3rd March, 1934."

After a prayer, a speech of thanks by the Chairman, and a blessing by the Rev. Mr. Tsang

SAVED FROM FIRE

TWELVE RESCUED IN MIDNIGHT BLAZE

Twelve Chinese were brought to safety down the extension ladders of the Kowloon fire brigade last night when they were trapped in the upper storey of a building at the corner of Kallang and Wong-chuk Streets, Shamshui, while a fire raged below them, cutting off escape by ordinary means.

At 12.07 the first alarm came in to the Mongkok Station and a little later Kowloon apparatus responded.

A two-storey building, a store below and tenement above, was burning furiously when the firemen arrived, and immediate steps were taken to rescue the twelve persons in the upper rooms. Extension ladders were erected and firemen climbed to the tenement and assisted the panic-stricken occupants to the street.

Concrete partitions in the building prevented a more rapid spreading of the flames. The damage is not estimated.

KOWLOON VICAR.

REV. J. R. HIGGS ON WAY OUT TO COLONY

The Rev. J. R. Higgs, the newly-appointed Vicar of St. Andrew's Church Kowloon, and Mrs. Higgs, left England aboard the Blue Funnel steamer Hector on February 24 and are due to arrive in Hongkong on April 1 (Easter Sunday). Mr. and Mrs. Higgs have only recently been married, and are making the voyage their honeymoon. They have both had experience of work overseas.

The Rev. W. Walton Rogers and Mrs. Rogers are sailing for Home via Canada on the C.P.S. liner Empress of Japan on April 6. Mrs. Rogers will be "At Home" to friends at the Vicarage, on March 26 and 28, from 4 to 6.30 p.m.

The ceremony closed with further items by the band.

The new building, of concrete, is to have four floors, the ground floor being occupied by the new auditorium, the other floors being devoted to living rooms.

The new rooms will be slightly larger than the rooms in the existing building, and better furnished.

Financial Campaign.

Over 250 members of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. were present at a dinner given at the China Emporium Cafe de Luxe on Saturday night, when the President, Mr. Lam Chi-fung, formally launched the 25th Annual Membership and Financial Campaign.

Mr. P. H. Sin, in an address, reviewed the history of the Association and its activities.

FELLING OF TREES ROUSES STORM.

KOWLOON RESIDENTS PROTESTING

The Government's instructions to the Botanical and Forestry Department to cut down several fine old Banyans in Nathan Road, which work has already commenced—is meeting with strong protest from the residents of Kowloon, and a letter signed by Mr. C. E. Terry, President of the Kowloon Residents Association, has been despatched to the Colonial Secretary.

The official reason for the cutting down of the trees is traffic interference. To date no fewer than seventeen banyans have fallen to the axe, and as the work is to continue until most of the fine avenue, which has for a good many years been the mainland's pride, has disappeared, residents are urging the Government to stop the felling operations.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga is making representations, while the Rev. W. Walton Rogers (Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon) has also sent in the Colonial Secretary a letter of protest,

written on behalf of a number of Kowloon friends and himself. The Hongkong Automobile Association is also protesting, motorists being of the unanimous opinion that the annual pruning of overhanging branches is sufficient, and there is impediment to motor traffic as the trees are at present.

The K. R. A. View.

The denuding of Kowloon's principal thoroughfare, which has for long been a source of pride to residents and the admiration of tourists, was deplored by Mr. Terry when interviewed.

"The wholesale felling of these beautiful trees cannot be justified at all," he said. "Without exception, everybody that I have spoken to and everybody that has spoken to me, has deplored the fact that so many have already been cut down."

"Of course, I agree there are some trees that should be cut down—those whose big roots coincide with bus stopping places. The volume of traffic at present in Nathan Road does not warrant drastic measures, and is unlikely to do so for some considerable time," he added.

Mr. Terry pointed out that the annual pruning of low branches where necessary should ensure adequate accommodation for motor

buses. "The Hon. Mr. Braga is making personal representations to Government in connection with the matter," stated Mr. Terry.

Automobile Association.

Major C. M. Manners, president of the Hongkong Automobile Association, when interviewed said: "The H.K.A.A. agrees that the wholesale demolition of the trees in Nathan Road is not justified at all. The majority of motorists are in agreement that the trees do not interfere with traffic. The trees, in fact, are useful for car parking. I have spoken to scores of people and there is not a single one who has said that the felling of these trees is justified."

Major Manners said he agreed with the felling of trees which interfered at the intersection of roads.

Further strong protest was also voiced by the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, Vicar of St. Andrew's, when interviewed. He said that he had forwarded a letter to the Colonial Secretary voicing a protest on behalf of a number of friends and himself. "These banyan trees," said the Vicar, "have been a source of delight. In addition they are valuable for shade during the hot months of summer. The felling of these trees is a shame."

ROME SENSATION

GAS BOMB PREPARED TO ASSASSINATE MUSSOLINI

Rome, Mar. 4. An allegation that an attempt was made to assassinate Premier Mussolini, has been filed in connection with the trial, which will open on March 16 before a special tribunal, of four men, Renato Cianca, Claudio Cianca (the son of the former), Leone Buccelloni and Pasquale Capasso.

The four men will be charged with exploding a bomb in the portico of St. Peter's on June 25, 1932, during the celebration of Mass.

It is alleged that when they were arrested they were preparing a poison gas bomb, with which they intended to kill Mussolini. It is also asserted that they were in the pay of well-known Italian anti-Fascists in Paris and London.

It is expected that the first three will be sentenced to death, and the fourth to twenty years' penal servitude.—*Reuter*.

FRANCE AND GERMANY

JOINT EXPLOITATION OF AIR SERVICE

Paris, Mar. 4. It is understood that the Government will postpone its decision with regard to the agreement signed on February 12 for the joint Franco-German exploitation of an airline to South America, in view of the necessity for exhaustive enquiries on every aspect of the question.

Meanwhile, a section of the Press is bitterly opposing the proposal as dangerous to the very existence of France's colonies.—*Reuter Special*.

SHIPS COLLIDE.

VESSEL SINKS OFF SHANGHAI BUND

Shanghai, March 4. A Chinese coasting steamer, s.s. Shaohlung, went to the bottom of the Whangpoo this morning following a collision with another small vessel, the s.s. Wanh-siang.

The wreck occurred when the Shaohlung was 70 feet from the wharf and was just steaming out, bound for coastal ports with a cargo of rice and sundries aboard.

After the collision, the Shaohlung settled quickly and had sunk in 30 minutes.

Scores of campans and junkies rescued the passengers and crew amid scenes of wildest confusion, shouting and buffeting of one small craft against another. There were no casualties, however.

The Wanh-siang was badly damaged and must go into dry-dock for repairs.—*Reuter*.

MEDIATION USELESS.

GERMANY GIVES BLUNT HINT TO BRITAIN

Berlin, Mar. 4. A blunt hint that it will be useless for Great Britain to make further efforts at mediation in the disarmament impasse is contained in a statement from an official source.

Germany's demand for security and equality cannot be fulfilled, chiefly owing to the position taken up by France, and any further mediation from whatever side can only be directed towards Paris, because it is there that the difficulties of reaching an agreement lie.—*Reuter*.

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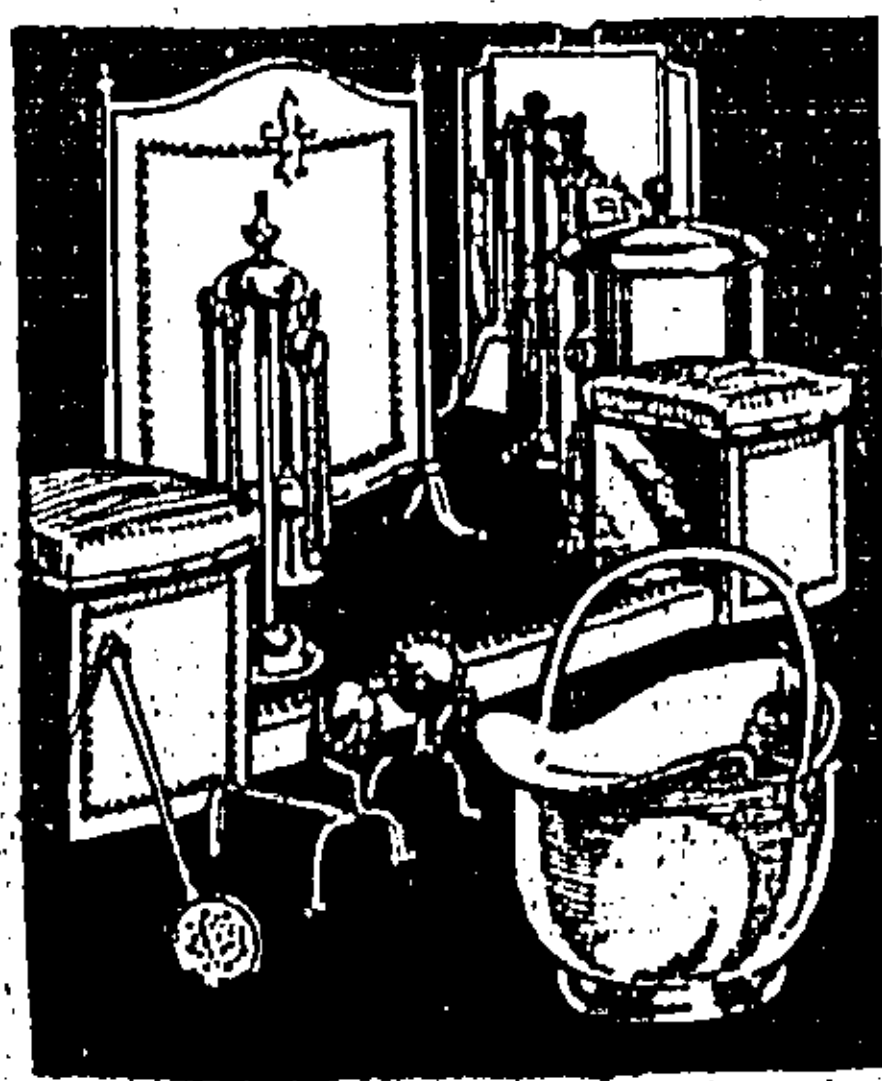
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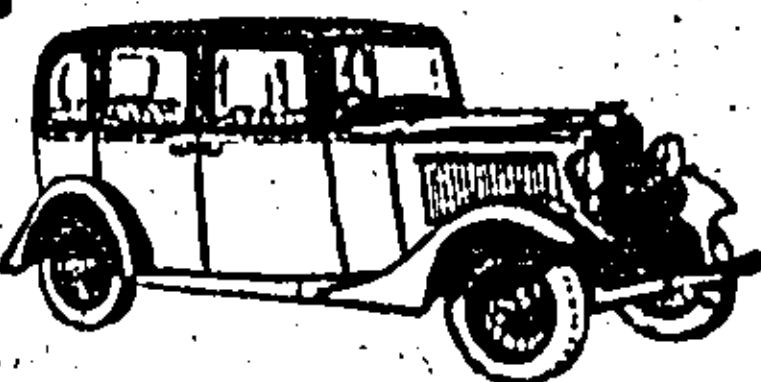


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KOWLOON AND ITS
TREES

Evidence is not wanting that Kowloon's opinion on the matter of the removal of its fine picturesque avenue of trees in Nathan Road is strong in condemnation of the official decision. The reason given for cutting down these fine old banyans is that they constitute a traffic danger. The extent of that danger, even if it is admitted, is a point on which opinions differ. The general view is that the danger is by no means so pronounced as to warrant the destruction of over forty of these magnificent trees, which have been the pride of residents and the admiration of visitors. But public feeling has been chiefly aroused in the manner in which action has been taken. As a correspondent pointed out on Saturday, Kowloon people have had no voice in the matter whatever—the official fiat goes forth, and the destruction automatically begins. It is not as if there are no media available for ascertaining the unofficial view. The least that might have been done was to have consulted the Kowloon Residents' Association, the representative body of ratepayers on the mainland. Then there is the Automobile Association, whose views on the question of the alleged traffic danger would surely have been worth while securing. Neither body, however, was even approached. The police have declared that the trees are a danger—and that has sufficed. It would be interesting to know whether, in seeking official sanction for the removal of the trees, the police brought forward any evidence to establish their argument. So far as we can see, the only possible means of proving whether the trees constitute a danger is by analysing the number of accidents which have occurred on the stretch of road by which they are flanked and comparing it with the number of accidents on a comparable thoroughfare. Even then, allowance would have to be made for accidents in no sense attributable to the presence of the trees. Apart from these points, however, there is just cause for complaint that a matter of this kind should be decided without taking public sentiment into account. Such a thing would be impossible in England. To this type of Officialdom, the natural reaction of any civic-minded person is to ask why in this Colony the public cannot exercise some measure of control over purely domestic questions. Other Crown Colonies have their Municipalities; why not Hongkong?—We still have to hear a satisfactory answer to that query.

NOTES OF THE DAY

THE SILVER FIGHT

American silver advocates are fighting to the last ditch to force effective action on silver. And there can be little doubt that the willingness of the Administration to cooperate in the rather startling schemes put forward would see the objective achieved. The mere announcement that the United States Government was in the market for 1,500,000,000 ounces or even a third of that quantity for that matter, would send prices skyrocketing. There is hardly a doubt that official decision to purchase more silver than is, at the moment, in sight would produce the 16 to 1 ratio which the Pittman school keep constantly in mind.

DREAMLAND

Whether anything is likely to be done upon the lines suggested or not, the line of thought which naturally develops is a rather pleasant one. The proposed ratio would see silver quoted at approximately 7/6 an ounce in London, and the Hongkong dollar at, possibly, seven shillings. No harm is likely to be done by allowing oneself to entertain dreams along these lines. Pounds at three to the dollar! And it is not quite so impossible and so fantastic as at first it seems. Something of the kind has happened before and even miracles have been known to repeat themselves.

THE GOLD FLOW

Gold to the value of millions of pounds sterling is flowing to the United States every week as a result of the devaluation of the gold dollar and unless a halt is soon called, grave damage may be done to the financial stability of Europe. There are two causes for the almost unprecedented movement across the Atlantic. "Flight" money is returning, representing a dollar profit to its owners of 66 per cent. Superimposed on this movement are the normal balances due to a creditor country which still enjoys a surplus in foreign trade.

PRICE ISSUE

From a long term point of view, what are the probable results of the 60-cent dollar policy? They seem to be well expressed by the views of an eminent economist, who is quoted as having stated before the Senate Banking Committee that the use of the Government's profit on the gold stock would constitute a direct inflationary influence of the first magnitude. Many economists argued that there was and is sufficient gold base to restore and maintain the 1926 price level without revaluing gold. Theoretically this is possible, but as a practical matter the attempt to do so would make for much slower recovery and the final results would be somewhat problematical. On the other hand, a minimum cut of 40 per cent in the gold value of the dollar would seem to make the problem of restoring the 1926 price level of restraining the tendency towards increased prices, with the hope that the rise in prices can be halted at approximately the 1926 level.

STERLING BLOC

For the gold countries, initiation of the Roosevelt policy is meaning a substantial loss of gold going to the United States perhaps growing to an extent that will disturb their financial equilibrium. The sterling group have so far given no sign of the policy which they will pursue, although it is clear that their refusal to consider values at around present levels is justified by the tremendous under-valuation of the dollar in terms of foreign exchange, as compared with its internal purchasing power. It is this situation that has prompted the press to discuss recent developments in terms of a currency war between Great Britain and the United States.

NO TRUE CONFLICT

There is no conflict in any true sense in monetary matters between the interest of the sterling group and the United States, and any discussion as to the relative price at which exchange could be stabilised can be based intelligently only on the eventual internal price which is being aimed at. It is folly to say that the pound should now be stabilised at \$4, at \$6 or any other figure, until the basic premises are determined. If Britain is content to complete readjustments at the present price level and the rest of the sterling group follow her, it is clear that this decision would justify a valuation of the pound higher than the old parity. If the sterling group and the United States are to pursue a parallel policy in regard to raising prices, then it is clear that something less than the old parity is justified, that is, if we accept the theory that the pound was stabilised at too high a price in 1924.

WHY GERMANY WITHDREW FROM THE LEAGUE

By Dr. JOSEPH GOEBBELS,
(German Minister of Propaganda.)

THE new Germany has gradually accustomed herself to the unfriendly criticism meted out to most of her doings by large sections of foreign observers. It is thus not very surprising to see that her withdrawal from the League of Nations was described as an indication of her "bad will" and even as a menace to the peace of Europe. Genuine advocates of peace throughout the world, however, may rest assured that nothing can be more detrimental to the cause of peace than the atmosphere of unrest and distrust created by the spread of information serving the sole purpose of allotting to Germany the role of the "bogy man."

It is therefore a matter for gratification that, soon after our exit from Geneva, a change came over the situation, and that a number of critics evinced a certain desire correctly to appreciate our motives. It is no longer possible to ignore the plain fact that the League, during the relatively short time of its existence, has passed through so many failures that even its stoutest defenders begin to look at it with critical eyes; but although most of the original enthusiasm has by now evaporated, Great Britain and France have resolved to continue the League in operation. In order to disguise the fact that it is really a mere torso and that not less than four out of the seven Great Powers are not—or are no longer—members, it is sometimes alleged that the German withdrawal must be regarded as a tactical manoeuvre, and there is a widespread belief that she will return to her seat on the Council prior to the expiration of the period of two years during which she is still considered a member in conformity with the League's statutes. Such belief, however, is wrong, may—if persisted in—lead to serious disappointment. It cannot be emphasised too strongly that Germany left Geneva because she wished to sever any connections with an institution which has never been able to dissociate itself from the mentality that prevailed in 1919 and whose real character underwent no modification in spite of the admission of Germany.

It would be unfair to disparage the lofty ideals by which the Anglo-Saxon originators of the League principle were inspired. But the application of these ideals to the sphere of reality has been so inadequate that it provides an object lesson from which all super-idealists might learn if they were not constitutionally unable to face hard facts. The League Covenant has been incorporated with the Versailles treaty as Part One, evidently for the purposes of supplying a sort of ethical and moral alibi for the remaining 440 articles. The ideas evolved by President Wilson was submitted to the tender mercies of the political realists of France, who—after first refusing to have anything to do with so fantastic a notion—soon discovered that this was a unique opportunity of enforcing and perpetuating the kind of "peace" contemplated by them. Thus, the "Society of Nations" became a mere League of the Victors. The vanquished were treated as moral

pariahs; and membership was not extended to them. Can it be said that the atmosphere of Geneva has ever changed since their subsequent admission and that this dualism has ever ceased to make itself felt? Germany believes that the League will always remain true to the spirit of discrimination in which it was originally conceived.

When the Covenant of the League was made public on February 14th, 1919, it was asserted that it would render valuable service to the peaceful and organic development of the community of nations. It is strange to see that the League's own development should never have transcended what might be called the infantile stage. Germany's collapse was brought about by a coalition of Powers never before known in the world's history. If that association was an unnatural combine even during the four years of the war, what reason is there for endeavouring to make it a permanent factor in politics? The place assigned to Germany by the authors of the Versailles treaty has never born any relation to her status, her innate strength or her cultural and economic importance. The equilibrium of the world was completely upset when the war was finally liquidated. The real task of the League would have been to restore such equilibrium in order to enable those countries that had been the principal sufferers from the events of the war to put their respective houses in order. This task, although difficult, would have been beneficial to the world. In history nothing is permanent; everything is development, life and growth. The Geneva institution has always been an upholder of stagnation; it has never comprehended its real mission, and it has never done anything that would have made for political progress.

Germany's decision to join the League proved barren of results. It was soon seen that it was impossible to create an atmosphere which would enable the European situation to be handled in such a manner as to pave the road of real progress. Germany had an uneasy feeling of having signed the Versailles document a second time and of having voluntarily acknowledged its terms. Is it necessary to refer to the practical activities of the League in all those years? The fact is that all the great problems of international importance were solved without its aid. When the conflict between China and Japan presented it for the first time with an opportunity of making a decision of that kind, it failed to rise to the occasion, which—indeed—is no matter for surprise.

From the attitude taken up by the Geneva institution Germany has drawn the only inference compatible with her honour. She cannot and will not go back to Geneva so long as the League continues an instrument for the maintenance of the Versailles treaty. She does not wish to take part in discussions that are only intended to perpetuate it; but she is always willing to collaborate in the work of European consolidation if the principles of true justice are applied and if her quality of status is genuinely acknowledged.

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The Jockey Club has consented that no horses, but the winner will be entered in any race next season.

We were even able to prevail upon the government to chop down the trees in Nathan Road in order to give the Kowloon Residents' Association something to chew over.

Then there is our mother-in-law. We have just thought of a wonderful idea—

STOP PRESS

Before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, an old man named Edward Kelly was charged with having attempted to murder his mother-in-law, Bertha Whalescoth.

Speaking with great emotion, Kelly, during a passionate outburst from the dock, declared that he had put arsenic in Mrs. Whalescoth's coffee with only one idea—that of making Hongkong a brighter and better place to live in.

"After I had completed my work," said Kelly, "it was my intention to ask members of the Forestry Department, Shroffs Association, Police Department and other prominent joy-killers to tea, in order to make Hongkong still brighter and better."

The special jury of four found the accused not guilty, without retiring from the court, and Kelly was acquitted with cheers.

HIS MISTAKE

Mr. Jinx was the mildest of men, but even he objected to the noise which had issued from the bedroom of his neighbour, some time after eleven o'clock on the night previous.

"I say, old man," he said to Jinx, meeting him during tiffin hour, "don't mind me mentioning it, but if you intend to talk so much before going to bed, you really should close your window. My wife simply couldn't get to sleep last night with all that talk going on."

"Me making a noise, talking last night!" exclaimed Jinx.

"Yes! Perhaps you don't realise it; sound carries at night."

"My dear Jinx, you're making a mistake."

"But I heard you, old man! As a matter of fact, the wife complained bitterly. You didn't realise you were talking so loud."

"You're wrong this time, Jinx," said Jinx cheerfully. "I was in Macao on business last night. Haven't been home since Saturday!"



"A swell place you picked for our vacation! Not an air-cooled movie in town."

THE FOUNDLING SITE

DONATION FROM THE QUEEN

The Queen has sent £50 to the fund for the acquisition of the remaining portion of the Foundling Hospital site.

A final appeal for public support was made by Mr. Baldwin at a Mansion House meeting at which the Queen's donation was announced. In a letter from her private secretary which expressed, "not only her Majesty's deep interest in this great scheme, but also her warm sympathy with its aims and objects."

The northern area of the site comprises about three-and-a-half acres. The owner of the estate, Sir Harry Mallory-Deeley, is anxious to assist the Appeal Council, and has granted them a free option until the end of July, with free occupation for the children in the meantime.

The amount required to secure the northern portion is £180,000. An anonymous donor has promised £36,000 on condition that the remaining £150,000 is found.

Mr. Baldwin, who said it was the first time he had begged, appealed for contributions—whether a three-penny bit or £100,000.

IF EVERY MOTORIST—

"I have been a moderately rich man," he said, "and a figure like £150,000 would not have staggered me if I had been able to do such a service to my country as to secure this site. There must be many men actuated by far more generous desires than I used to be, and I want to get at them."

"If every motorist who goes out for the week-end would put a sovereign in the box, the thing would be done in a week."

Mr. Baldwin pointed out that owing to the appalling growth of our towns and overcrowding, the one element in the many that gave us health and that ought to be the freest and commonest on God's earth, in many districts was most difficult to get—fresh air.

The natural playground in former days was the streets. Surely those who were able to get fresh air with the aid of the motor-car that robbed small children of their free passage to the air might think of them.

"London traffic dies away on Sunday, it is true," he added, "but I want fresh air for these children on seven days a week. Sunday in London is a day of peace, and that is why I stay there at this time of the year. In my old age I hope to live in the country, and come up to London on Sundays. It will be possible to walk in Whitehall on a Sunday without being killed—it will not be possible to do that in the country."

The Lord Mayor paid a tribute to Lord Rothermere, who in 1931 succeeded, with the Appeal Council, in saving five-eighths of the site.

CANTON NOTES

ST. GEORGE'S BALL HELD

Canton, Mar. 4. St. George's Ball was held on Saturday night in the Canton Club Theatre, which was decorated with flags, the pillars being ornamented with red and white crumpled paper. The Chorus Band, numbering twelve strong, came up from Hongkong for the occasion.

The Ball was fairly well attended, but many people left before the dancing finished. Miss Phillips, the daughter of the British Consul, who has recently come to Shanghai, looked very sweet in a white satin evening gown. Madame Servanin, as usual, looked very chic in a white and silver dress with a cape ornamented with pink ospreys. Supper was served in the lounge about half-way through the dancing. No speeches of any kind were made, beyond a vote of thanks to the band by Mr. K. Neckelmann. The ball on the whole was not such a cheery party as it has been in former years.

A novel golf match will shortly take place at the Tungshan Recreation Club golf course in Tungshan. The best six lady players are to compete against the worst six men players. It is expected that the men will be beaten!—Our Own Correspondent.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club the speaker will be Mr. K. B. Valday, B. Com., and his subject "Misconceptions about India."

DEATH

HINTON.—On 5th March, 1934, at the Canton Hospital, John Hinton. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

MASTERY OF BALTIC

GERMANY AND SOUTH JUTLAND

DANES POWERLESS

Talleyrand is credited with having declared that the heavens and earth shall pass away, but the Schleswig-Holstein question shall not pass away. Recent events in South Jutland seem to indicate that his witty prediction had a grain of sense behind it, says a special correspondent to the London Morning Post.

From the Kattegat southward, during the past few summers, the islands washed by the Great Belt, the Little Belt, and Langeland Belt have been illuminated nightly by the powerful searchlights of German battleships as they carry out their manoeuvres well within the limits (and far enough in to make the farmers' windows rattle during gunnery practice) of Danish territorial waters.

The Danes are powerless to prevent this. So, it would appear, is everyone else.

Permission was given in the Versailles Treaty to settle the ultimate fate of Schleswig in two zones, by plebiscite. The result of this plebiscite was that the people of the Northern Zone voted for their retention by Denmark and those of the Southern Zone voted for return to Germany.

Perhaps among the welter of so many details the Versailles Conference was unable to give this Schleswig question all the consideration it required. It was not remembered that South Jutland (Schleswig) had been bone of contention between the Danes and the Germans from the 11th Century, when Schleswig became an independent State under Danish suzerainty. It remained so until the 15th Century when it was united to Holstein.

ABSORBED BY PRUSSIA.

Regained and lost by Germany on several occasions it eventually was wrested by Prussia and Austria in 1864 and the whole territory was absorbed by Prussia two years later when, in her might after the war with Austria, she ousted Austria from Holstein, and, by the Treaty of Prague, retained both duchies and formed them into a province of the Empire.

Von Bismarck paid no heed to the plea that by Article V. of the Treaty of Prague the northern Danish-speaking part of Schleswig should be restored to Denmark.

North Schleswig is now an integral part of Denmark, following the plebiscite of January, 1920, when 75,431 of the inhabitants voted in favour of retention by Denmark, as against 25,239 who voted for retention by Germany. In the Southern Zone, however, where there was a preponderance of Germans, 51,724 votes were cast for Germany and 12,809 for Denmark.

But Germany remains far from content. She wants the whole of Schleswig-Holstein to be reincorporated in her Republic. The capture of South Jutland (North Schleswig) would give Germany the mastery of the Lesser and Greater Belts and would seal up the entrance to the Baltic Sea.

Though the Danish people are well alive to the situation as it is now, there is little or nothing that they can do to avert it, for Denmark, though still a Kingdom, has been for years in the hands of a Socialist Government which restricts the Danish Army to 12,000 men and the Navy to four coastal defence vessels and two small cruisers, 23 torpedo boats and 24 submarines.

NAZI PENETRATION.

South Jutland is gradually becoming more unsettled and the Danish inhabitants find that the Germans in their midst are showing signs of unrest. Though the latter are territorially Danish subjects, they maintain the German language and do all they can to assume influence in municipal elections.

Nazi politics have penetrated over the border and Nazi "cells" or small organisations are all over South Jutland to an extent which Denmark can lament but cannot prevent. These organisations are fomenting an unrest that is bound to long to manifest itself.

A glance at the map will show that just south of the border line is the German town of Flensburg, and it is here that the direction of all the Nazi activities through South Jutland has its headquarters. There are special Storm Troops quartered in Flensburg, and in the harbour German cruisers lie ready for the call.

With these facts before us there will be an added interest in watching the progress of events, which will no doubt take the form of turbulent outbreaks when the Danish Government endeavour to thwart Nazi demonstrations.

WAR DANGER

A succession of such incidents and political manifestations will not pass unnoticed in Berlin, where Hitler will wish to know why German-born subjects under Danish

AN "UNFORTUNATE ANSWER"

INCIDENT IN CROSS-EXAMINATION

The libel action in which Mr. Thomas John Ley, a former member of the New South Wales Cabinet, was awarded £5,000 damages against Mr. J. W. O. Hamilton, of Drayton-gardens, S.W., was recalled in the Court of Appeal.

Mr. Hamilton applied for a stay of execution, Mr. Theobald Mathew, on his behalf, stating that, when the case was opened before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Ley did not ask for damages.

He wanted an injunction but, in his evidence, Mr. Hamilton made the unfortunate answer under cross-examination by Sir Patrick Hastings, that he believed the statements were true.

When Sir Patrick addressed the jury for the second time the case had assumed a different complexion and asked for substantial damages.

Lord Justice Scrutton—You know that a defendant in the witness-box may entirely destroy his case by what the jury think is his malicious answer.

Mr. Mathew explained what was alleged against the defendant and the nature of the publication of which complaint was made. He said that £1,000 had already been paid to Mr. Ley's solicitors, and asked for a stay of execution regarding the remainder.

Lord Justice Scrutton (to Sir Patrick Hastings)—Your advocacy seems, as usual, to have been very successful, Sir Patrick.

Sir Patrick—I am sorry to think it is not universal. (Laughter.)

Sir Patrick agreed that Mr. Ley did not bring the action for damages, but to get some expression of regret, and appreciation that there was not a word of truth in the suggestion against him.

It never occurred to anyone, said Sir Patrick, that the defendant would make use of the opportunity (while he was in the box) of saying the statements were true. "I am bound to say that his answer took everyone completely by surprise," added counsel.

After that, of course, the action became a much more serious one, and, in his view, £5,000 was a moderate sum to award a man who had been a Cabinet Minister in Australia.

Mr. Mathew intimated that there would be an appeal on the ground that the verdict was against the weight of evidence, and that the damages were excessive.

The Court granted a stay, provided the damages were paid in within fourteen days.

LOCAL YACHTING.

Dorothea Wins "H" Class Corinthian Race.

Dorothea (N. F. Phillips) won the "H" class event in the fourth Corinthian race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday afternoon, when she beat Rolla (R. Stock) by 8 mins. 26 secs. over the 7.4 miles.

Lola (Lt. Parker) won the "G" Class event from Joan (F. Cope) and Sirius (H. M. Finlay). Cor.

CRUISERS' CONTEST.

U. and I., sailed by Mr. H. S. Rouse, had the best time in yesterday's race of the second Cruiser Championship, over a 24 mile course. Cherub, sailed by Mr. V. Gouiborn, and Cutty, sailed by Mr. F. C. Manning, were in second and third positions by their correct times.

I.L.D. Certificates.

Of the Societe Internationale de Placements, Basle (Switzerland), local agents Messrs. A. Goeke & Co. To-day's official quotation in Basle, excluding dividends accrued, is £3 3 6d.

administration are not being properly treated.

There are not wanting evidences in Denmark that Nazi propagandists are already at work, and that their efforts are meeting with success. When this restlessnes they are now causing has reached larger proportions, it will doubtless be found necessary by Germany to thrust her troops across the border for the protection of all German subjects in South Jutland, and such an invasion or display of force majeure could only be carried out under warlike conditions—in other words, war for the reannexation of Schleswig.

Denmark, not being a signatory Power under the Locarno Treaty, could not demand the aid of Great Britain or France. A situation would thus arise the outcome of which no statesman could foresee. It, however, seems unlikely that all the European Powers could remain unmoved by an event like this.

THIEVES FOILED BY FARMER

DOPED WITH THEIR OWN DRUGS

Berlin, Feb. 5.

A shrewd farmer living near Petershagen has scored gloriously off a band of six thieves. Two young men of the vagabond class no common in Germany called at his farmhouse late on Saturday and asked for a night's lodging. The farmer invited them in, but feeling a trifle suspicious of his guests, watched them closely as they washed and made themselves comfortable.

It was supper time and the table was already laid. To his astonishment the farmer saw one of the young men emptying a packet of powder into a milk jug standing on the table. Without saying a word the farmer changed the milk jug for another like it, and told his wife to make some pancakes with the milk in the first jug. These he served to the visitors, excusing his own lack of appetite.

Within a few minutes both young men fell deeply asleep where they sat. The farmer at once telephoned for the local constable. Searching the unheeding sleepers the farmer and constable found revolvers, false passes, burglar's tools—and a whistle.

The constable went to the door and blew the whistle softly. There was an answering signal. A lorry drew up at the farm gates and four young men descended. They, too, were armed, but were so taken aback by their reception that farmer and constable experienced no difficulty in taking them into custody.

GOLD DOLLARS AT MONTE CARLO

REAPPEAR AFTER 20 YEARS

Monte Carlo, Feb. 5.

The "gold standard" was restored in the gaming rooms of Monte Carlo to-day, when, amid tremendous excitement, gold coins appeared for the first time for twenty years on one of the tables. A number of lucky players had the novel experience of leaving the tables with their pockets weighted with gold dollar pieces.

The Casino's gold reserve, which until recently was kept in a Paris bank, consists of American \$, 10, and 20 dollar pieces. These will in due course be replaced by Monaco's gold coins.

The procedure at the table is for players to purchase counters at the rate of 26 francs to a dollar.

Precautions have been taken to prevent activities by international crooks who may be attracted by the appearance of gold.—Reuters.

UNITED MOLASSES COMPANY

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL

A scheme for the reduction of the capital of the United Molasses Company, Limited, from £2,000,000 to £1,515,832 has been sanctioned by Mr. Justice Eve. There was no opposition.

An affidavit by Mr. F. K. Keilberg, Chairman of the company, stated that the company's business was successful until 1930, when a sudden and disastrous decline in the world's consumption of the company's products began, and continued until the middle of 1933.

As the result of losses, the company had a debit balance on profit and loss account at September, 1933, amounting to £2,560,476. The company now had more than ample working capital for carrying on its business.

Solicitors: Messrs. Linklaters and Paines.

DIVORCE PETITION.

CIRCUS MAGNATE TO SEEK CONJUGAL FREEDOM

Sarasota, Fla., Mar. 4. John Ringling, the famous circus magnate, has filed a divorce suit against his wife.—Reuters.

John Ringling, with five brothers, became head of the famous Ringling Bros. Barnum and Bailey Circus, and is now sole head of the American Circus Corporation, including the famous Hagenback Animal Show, which visited the Far East last year. Mr. Ringling financed the construction of the well-known Madison Square Garden in New York City.

His first wife died in 1920, and he married again three years ago.

Five cases of meningitis, and one case each of small-pox, diphtheria, and typhoid, were reported to the local health authorities on Friday.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

JAZZ PIANO SOLOS FROM THE STUDIO

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5-8 p.m. European programme.

5-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-7.35 p.m. Recorded Music.

Concert Items.

Pianoforte Solo—Dance Creole (Chaminade).

Pianoforte Solo—Pierrette (Chaminade).

Una Bourne.

Song—Love Will Find a Way ("The Maid of the Mountains").

Song—Waltz Song ("Merrie England"—German).

Helene Esserman (Soprano).

Viola Solo—The Dance of the Goblins (Bazzini).

Viola Solo—La Clochette (Paganini).

Alfred Rode.

Song—Lower Come Back to Me (Hammerstein-Romberg).

Song—Wanting You (Hammerstein-Romberg).

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

Jazz Piano Solo by Pomping Vile.

Programme.

1. Sweet Sue—Just You.

2. I Never Dreamt.

3. The World is Waiting for the Sunrise.

4. By the Shalimar.

5. Remember my Forgotten Man.

6. Shadow Waltz.

7. Too Busy.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management, and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's Broadcast from Manila.

5 p.m.—Studio Music.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7 p.m.—Dinner Music.

7.30 p.m.—Mo and Nigger.

7.45 p.m.—Ynchausti Cia. Programme.

8 p.m.—Requests.

8.30 p.m.—Chevrolet Jamboreo—Pacific Commercial Co.—Ramon Mendoza, Emilio Salonga, Ramon Estrella, Tony Sobral, Phil Worthington, Bobby Lee, Lorine Nash, Johnny Harris, Saxophone Quintet and Jamboreadors.

9.30 p.m.—Dance Programme—Chevrolet Orchestra—Kits Tablante and Sergio Acuna.

10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

LONDON PLAYERS

NEW COMPANY COMING TO THE COLONY

Residents of Hongkong who saw J. Grant Anderson in the stage production of "Journey's End" three years ago, will welcome the information that Mr. Anderson is bringing his own Company to Hongkong.

The Company has just concluded a successful season in India, and is now on tour in the Federated Malay States. It is anticipated that it will open its Hongkong season before the end of March.

Included in the Company is Mr. Anderson's sister, Miss Lena Anderson, who is well-known to London theatre-goers. Miss Anderson has had a wide stage experience, playing the principal roles in such well-known productions as "The Ghost Train," "The First Mrs. Fraser," "The Improper Duchess," "Bookery Nook" and many others. In addition she played the role of Mary Turner in "Within the Law," while in London she has played with Irene Vamburgh and Robert Lorraine at the Embassy Theatre.

The Company will open its Hongkong season with "White Parents Sleep," now approaching its 500th performance in London. This will be followed by "The Late Christopher Bean," now running at the St. James Theatre, "On the Spot," Edgar Wallace's greatest thriller and "It's a Boy," the film version of which was lately filmed at the King's Theatre.

After a Hongkong season the Company will proceed to Shanghai.

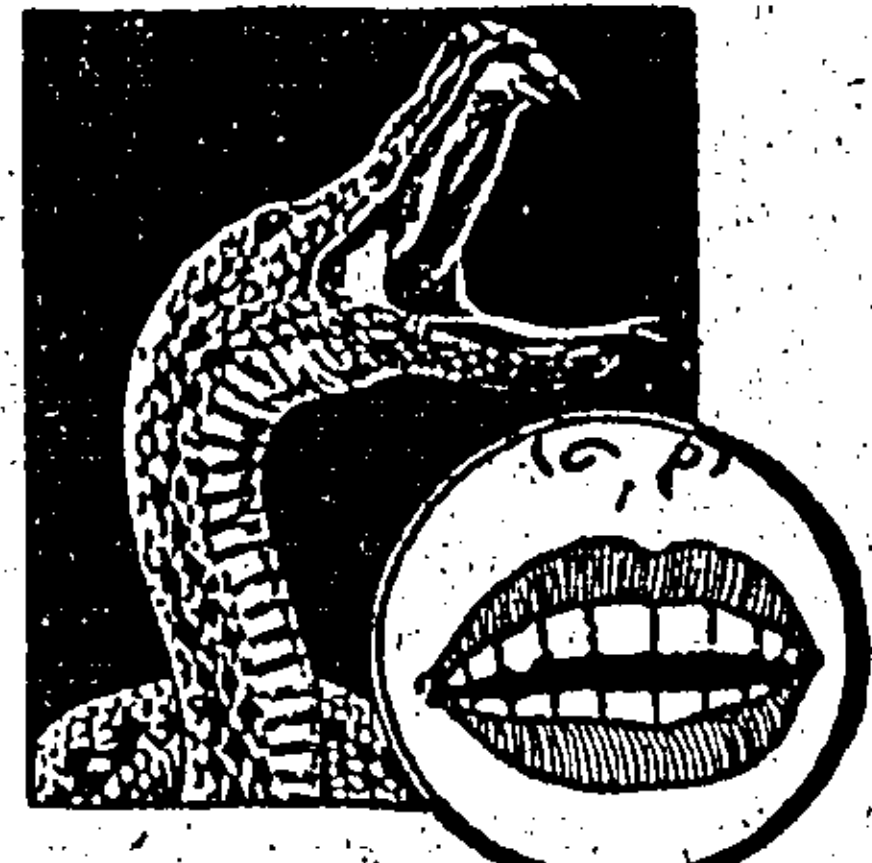
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RANGOON RIOTS

PRISONERS SET FIRE TO CENTRAL GAOL

Rangoon, Mar. 5.

Military police, with fixed bayonets, saved a critical situation when 1,500 prisoners attempted to

escape from the Central Gaol in Rangoon yesterday.

The prisoners' idea was to take advantage of a fire they started in three large workshops.

The buildings were gutted before the Fire Brigade was able to master the flames.—Reuters Special.

ANOTHER OPERATION PERFORMED BY SOUTH CHINA

ST. JOSEPH'S UNDER ANAESTHETIC FOR SEVENTY MINUTES WHILST CHAMPIONSHIP HOPES ARE REMOVED

SPECIAL DESCRIPTION OF YESTERDAY'S IMPORTANT FOOTBALL MATCH

(By "Veritas").

A little while ago a keen St. Joseph's supporter said to me "South China will always beat us." The remark was made not so much in disparagement of the Saints, but in recognition of that little "extra," which he had seen in South China and which he recognised as the thing which stood between the Chinese and defeat.

AND the two meetings between these teams during the past fortnight have done much to confirm his judgment. Yesterday, in a very important league fixture, South China repeated their Senior Shield success of a week ago, defeating St. Joseph's by three clear goals.

Once again there was a curious admixture of football. Both teams were keyed up to top pitch, with South China the little less excitable, a little more deliberate, painstaking and thoughtful, and therefore a little less prone to make mistakes when correct decisions were called for.

The first ten minutes of play suggested that the game would be full of sparkling exchanges, but the promise was not realised, and there were periods when the football was of a most indecisive character.

That South China were awarded a goal which they never scored was merely one of many typical incidents. I am certain that it made no difference to the result.

St. Joseph's never gave the slightest hint of being likely to score goals.

IMPREGNABLE HALVES.

As in all of their matches, the one thing which stood out above anything else was the impregnability of the Chinese half back line. It offered not a single loophole, and it remained just as firm when A. V. Gosano moved up to the forward line late in the second half.

Leung In-chun obtained such a tight grip on the Sabban-Rocha wing in the earlier stages, that any prospects of headway being made in the Saints' attack from this department were automatically wiped out.

Sabban, obviously aware of his inferiority, became worse and worse as the game progressed, and did nothing right at any stage.

The halves were splendidly supported both for and aft. Lau Mau and Li Ting-sang were errorless: defenders, quick in their decisions, ideal in interceptions and covering work, and both kicking a good length.

The forward line, although without Fung King-cheung, made an impressive show. Tay Qua-tong, moved over from the left wing, was an ideal partner for Yeung Shui-ye, who is rapidly fulfilling his promise of becoming the finest right winger in the Colony.

Yeung was always comfortable both against Elms and A. V. Gosano, and his understanding with Tay made this wing the chief menace to the St. Joseph's defence.

VALUABLE LEADERSHIP.

It is doubtful whether Pau King-will ever be moved again from the centre-forward position. He is proving far too valuable to the Caroline Hillites as leader of the attack, and at the present time not even Fung King-cheung could displace him.

He spent yesterday afternoon breathing openings for his colleagues, and it was really surprising that South China did not score more goals. His lightning passes to the wings, adroitly mixed with close interplay with Tam and Tay, kept Gosano and Co. puzzled, and his leadership was undoubtedly an inspiration to the rest of the vanguard.

Tam Kong-pak started well, nodding in a goal in the first five minutes in his infatigable style, but he lost his right boot during the first half, and had to use an odd one, which seemed to affect him.

Tong Kwan put in quite a useful afternoon's work on the left wing, although he was pretty well

marked and found most of his movements hampered by the ever present Marques.

OLD FORM REGAINED. But their last two games have clearly demonstrated that South China have recaptured something like their old irresistible form. Team work has been tip-top, every player positioning himself correctly to carry out brilliantly conceived attacks. Leung Wing-chui is again handing out his erstwhile sure-footed passes, and rarely did they go astray yesterday.

The whole team are moving the ball quicker, thus overcoming a weakness which was making itself apparent up to a month ago.

It will be "hats off" to the team who can lower their colours on current form.

It is easy, of course, to find faults with a defeated team. But to the observer there was only one which could reasonably be said to have made victory impossible for the Saint yesterday.

It was the same shortcoming which helped South China to the Senior Shield final. No shooting power among the forwards.

NO CONFIDENCE. This, I am sure, is what prevents the old college players from becoming a championship-winning team. None of the forwards appeared to have any confidence in themselves when given the ball in front of goal. In consequence the ball was bobbed from one to the other until in South China player clipped in and cleared.

Goal-scoring opportunities were not lacking in either half, yet only two reasonably good shots were directed against Wong Wing. This idea of giving the other player a chance to score is bound to defeat its own ends against such an uncompromising defence as that of South China.

The whole forward line was guilty, and because of this one can find very little to say in acknowledgment of the attack. One could appreciate the movements between B. Gosano and Ward, that is as clever means of getting the ball into the Chinese goal area, but as they left their work unfinished at this point, it all seemed so much waste of time and effort.

Leonard played a type of desperate football, with more concentration on forcing the defence into blunders than making the most profitable use of the ball. Rocha was rarely in the picture, and Sabban never.

Lau Mau clears a threatening situation with Leonard and other St. Joseph's forwards in close attendance. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



NOT AT THEIR BEST.

The half backs did not stand up to their task so well as in the previous week, and a great deal of work was thrown on Costa and Gosano. Neither backs were at their best, covering work being especially weak. They were often left bewildered by Tam's and Tay's through the middle passes, and the wide space between the backs continually left the goal open to any form of attack.

A. V. Gosano was again prominent with some timely interventions, and that he is the inspiration of the defence was plainly discernible when he moved up to the forward line. Costa and Elms were terribly shaky, and the third goal came as a result of their inability to withstand the shrewd Chinese movements.

Marques might have stopped the third goal, but otherwise he was blameless. He did not have nearly so much work to do as in the shield match.

South China went into the lead in the fifth minute of the game, when Tam headed in a perfect corner from Yeung Shui-ye. This narrow margin they maintained until the interval.

The second goal did not come until well into second half, and it was certainly a lucky point and one given them incorrectly—the only mistake the referee made during the game, which he handled well.

WHAT HAPPENED.

Pau received close in from Tay, and shot at his leisure. The ball struck the underneath of the crossbar and rebounded on the outside of the goal-line. This I can vouch for as I happened to be sitting in a very favourable position to see. But a goal was signalled, and that was the end of St. Joseph's.

Gosano made positional changes, but to no advantage. He firstly went up to centre-half, putting Elms at left back, Rocha left half and Beltrao inside left. After Beltrao had missed a great opportunity by shooting wildly, A. V. himself went to the inside position, and sent Beltrao back to centre-half.

But South China were right on top and it came as no surprise when Yeung Shui-ye took advantage of confusion among the Saints' defenders to slip a left footed ground shot past Marques.

South China the better team.



Tam Kong-pak heading the first goal scored by South China against St. Joseph's in their big league match at Caroline Hill yesterday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

KOWLOON HAVE ALL THE LUCK ON A MUD-HEAP

How They Stand In The Tables

BORDERERS MOVE UP A LITTLE

The following are the results in the local league football programme for the weekend, together with the present standings in the first and third division league tables.

1st DIVISION.			
S. China	3	St. Joseph's	0
Lincoln	4	E. Lanes	0
Kowloon F.C.	5	Athletic	4
R. Navy	4	R.A.	4
S.W. Borderers	4	Recreio	2

LEAGUE TABLE.					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	16	12	1	3	42 17 25
South China	15	11	1	3	37 13 23
S.W. Borderers	13	11	0	2	49 17 22
St. Joseph's	14	10	2	2	36 10 22
Kowloon F.C.	15	9	2	4	23 20
R. Navy	13	9	1	9	29 38 11
Hongkong F.C.	13	6	1	7	31 43 11
Athletic	15	6	0	10	34 43 10
R.A.	14	4	0	10	21 36 8
I.K. Police	12	3	1	8	17 35 7
East Lanes	13	3	1	9	14 35 7
Recreio	15	1	0	14	15 60 2

3rd DIVISION.			
Recreio	8	University	0
S.W. Borderers	4	Radio	1
R.A.M.C.	3	South China	1
R.E.	2	R.A.M.C.	1

LEAGUE TABLE.					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	18	18	0	0	77 7 36
South China	16	10	2	4	30 23 22
S.W. Borderers	16	10	1	5	53 27 21
Recreio	17	7	2	8	21 46 17
R.A.S.C.	17	7	2	8	20 22 16
R.A.M.C.	17	6	4	8	29 36 14
R.E.	12	3	3	6	18 27 9
Radio	14	2	4	8	11 41 8
R.A.P.	15	3	1	11	21 31 7
University	14	0	2	12	11 61 2

The Villa Heading For Cup Final

MAGNIFICENT WIN OVER ARSENAL

(By "The Pilgrim").

So Aston Villa are to be finalists in the F. A. Cup!

I know the semi-finals have yet to be fought but if the Villa can overcome Arsenal on their own ground in the very important quarter finals, I think I am entitled to make this assumption. The Villa have had a hard fight and it looks very much as if they will carry off the trophy they have not held for 14 years.

Portsmouth and Manchester City have of course to be reckoned with.

The Pompey Club have had, if possible, an even harder trip, to this stage of the competition than their Midland colleagues and on performances I should judge that they, rather than Manchester City, will reach the ultimate round.

That is, of course, if they are not drawn against the Villa in the semi-finals.

AN ANTI-CLIMAX.

Stoke, the plucky second division team, (Continued on Page 9.)

BEAT THE ATHLETIC BY VERY FLUKY GOAL AND TWO PENALTIES TO A TRY-HARD BUT VAIN EFFORT

FEAST OF GOALS MARKS MATCH

(By "Veritas").

Athletic 4 Kowloon 5

Kowloon had all the luck and the decision in this game, which boasted more peculiar features than any other I have witnessed this season. The Chinese merited at least one point, and if they hadn't allowed their spirits to droop after the scoring of Kowloon's second goal, they would probably have won comfortably.

Kowloon's first goal was a very tame affair; their third the result of a penalty which I thought should not have been given. Altogether the winners were awarded three penalties (Tang Kwong-wing being the offender in each case), and they netted from two: Li Wing-sang went a long way to redeeming a very poor display of goalkeeping by brilliantly stopping Elliott's third shot.

He was moving from the ball which was travelling fast and somehow manage to throw himself the other way, fasten on to the leather as he fell, and clear for a corner. It was a very entertaining piece of work.

But Li was sadly at fault in allowing the first goal, and was also noticeable for some weak clearances in the subsequent exchanges. He did not invite confidence.

KICK AND RUSH.

For the most part the football was of a kick and rush variety, made almost essential by the underfoot conditions. Short passing was not to be encouraged in such mud as that which covered large tracts of the Club ground.

The Chinese played poor football in the first half, the forwards hesitating too much in front of goal, and the defence continually sprendengled through being unable to anticipate the Kowloon form of attack.

Kowloon, although more aggressive, were not worth a four goal margin at the interval. The attack was kept together by Elliott, who was in turn at centre-forward and inside right. His constructive play made a pleasant spectacle, although he was only properly supported by Blake on the left wing.

This powerfully built young man, with a turn of speed which left Lo Hong-cheung and Yeung Chi-yeung standing, sent across some glorious centres from most difficult angles. The fitness of football may still be unknown to Blake, but it doesn't prevent him from being a most formidable raider and a real terror to a light-weighted defence on a heavy ground.

When the Athletic, riding on the crest of a wave in the second half, were swarming round the goal, he brought off three particularly fine clearances.

BRILLIANT SCHEMER.

If Au Ping-ming, Ho Ka-keung and Au Kim-fung had displayed



IP PANG FAI (Athletic).

the same initiative and adaptability to conditions in the first half as they did in the second, lots more goals would probably have been scored. When they did realise their mistake, and alter it, they needed a lot of stopping. Au Kim-fung was a brilliant schemer, and it was largely his opening work which allowed Au Ping-ming to record a hat-trick. He himself netted the fourth point—a really fine goal.

The Athletic were badly off in defence, which became severely rattled. The backs were not fast enough and lacked sense of anticipation. Only Ip Pang-fai figured favourably among the half backs, Ho Chor-ying finding Elliott too elusive, and Yeung Chi-yeung being completely outpaced by Blake.

The number of goals kept interest in the game up to a high pitch. It was astonishing to see Kowloon go into a four-nil lead after a start which promised a heavy defeat. G. White laid claim to the first goal, but the shot was never intended as such and Li was entirely to blame. Then came two quick penalties in succession, which Elliott converted with ease, and a discouraged defence allowed White to again break through and net a fourth.

The Chinese improved enormously after the interval, and scored two quick goals, after which Blake forced a corner, placed it very deliberately for Eastman to walk the ball into the net. The Athletic retaliated through Au Ping-ming, sweeping down the field in great style and then followed Li's penalty save.

Striving desperately hard against a defence which was rapidly weakening, the Athletic further reduced the arrears through Au Kim-fung, but could not obtain the equaliser.

Kowloon lucky.

WEEK-END FOOTBALL CHATTER

LINCOLNS RETAIN LEADERSHIP

(By "Veritas").

THE Lincoln are still defying a strong challenge for the leadership and in beating East Lancashire by four clear goals yesterday retained the premier position in the first division.

BENEFITTING by the introduction of several clever players from their junior teams, and the welcome return of Sgt. Malpas to centre-forward, the Lincolns played extremely well, and will probably take a lot of displacing.

MALPAS did a lot to brighten up the attack and two goals were not the only feature of an impressive display.

HIGGINS has solved the goalkeeper problem, and if Turner can keep free of injuries, the half back line should soon be able to settle down.

THE real possibilities of the new Lincoln team will be better gauged after St. Joseph's and South China have been met.

PARDOE made an unexpected return to the Artillery team against the Navy, and as a result Morton was stood off and Worthington brought in at right half.

THE Navy, turning out only three members of the original team which found its way into the final of the Lal Wah Cup, gave a creditable account of themselves. Their league record suggests a strong attempt to wrest the championship, but it is doubtful whether they will stay the course.

ANOTHER four goals and two points had two effects upon the Borderers. They easily lead in the highest aggregate of goals scored in the first division and at the same time made even more formidable their attack on the leadership.

THE surprise defeat of South China, by the R.A.M.C., has given the Borderers new hopes for the runners-up honours in the third division. With two matches to go they are one point behind the Chinese, and as they have a vastly superior goal-average it only needs the Caroline Hill youngsters to concede another point for the soldiers to take over the second place.

NEXT Saturday's programme includes a match of prime importance, when St. Joseph's entertain the Borderers at Caroline Hill. Defeat for the Saints would practically sound their death knell so far as the championship is concerned, and would make the Borderers hot favourites for the title, South China notwithstanding.

THE next fortnight, in fact, will almost certainly decide the Borderers' destiny, for on Sunday week they run up against South China. I will make no attempt at this distance to forecast the likely outcome of the meeting, as it will largely be governed by the result of next Saturday's encounter.

HOME RUGBY.

Army Defeat Navy At Twickenham.

London, Mar. 3. Playing in the Services' Tournament, the Army outplayed the Royal Navy at Twickenham, winning by 16 points to eight.

The biggest victory in the club fixtures was registered by Huddersley, who beat Birkenhead by 23 points to nil. Oxford University were at home to Blackheath and lost by eight points to nil.

Full scores follow:

Services Tournament.

Royal Navy 8 The Army 16

(At Twickenham)

Club Fixtures.

Bath 0 Bristol 12

Bedford 13 Northampton 11

Birkenhead 0 Huddersley 23

Coventry 14 O. M. T. 8

Gloucester 10 Swansea 3

Leicester 16 Harlequins 8

Oxford U. 0 Blackheath 8

London Scottish 3 Richmond 6

London Welsh 3 Penarth 0

St. Bart's Hpts. 3 Moseley 0

Newport 5 Cardiff 8

Edinburgh Wanderers 12 Hibernians 20

Glasgow High School 11 Glasgow Acad. 3

—Reuter.

OVERSEAS CHALLENGERS FOR BRITISH GOLF

JUNIOR CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY THE I.R.C.

PEREIRA GETS IN AMONG THE CIVIL SERVICE BATSMEN

TO TAKE SEVEN WICKETS FOR 12

DETAILS OF WEEK-END LEAGUE AND FRIENDLY MATCHES

Making full use of a soft wicket, Frank Pereira, the I.R.C. fast bowler so successfully intimidated the Civil Service on Saturday, that they were dismissed for a paltry 87, and in consequence beaten by 66 runs in a first division match.

Pereira was not brought on until Minu and Madar had been hit about by Sayer and Richardson, but once they and Barrow had been sent back, it was more a procession and the remaining eight batsmen collected eight runs between them.

Pereira bowled one short of thirteen overs, six of which yielded no runs and the remaining only a dozen runs for seven wickets.

Earlier on Pereira had hit up 29 in characteristic style to record top individual score for the Indians, and in every way played a notable part in the match the result of which has made the club fairly certain of the runner-up position.

POOR BATTING.

Additional rejoicing in the Soekunpoo camp was encouraged by the annexation of the second division title by the I.R.C. reserves. Appalling lack of confidence and entorprise by the Civil Services batsmen saw them dismissed for 18 against an attack which was flattered.

As R. Abbit forecast in his notes last Friday, the result was like last Wednesday's race double, cheap and nasty.

The results of the week-end matches were.

LEAGUE.

1st DIVISION.

I.R.C. (153-9 dec.) beat C.S.C.C. (87) by 66 runs
The Army (97-8) beat the University (68) by four wickets

2nd DIVISION.
I.R.C. (30-1) beat C.S.C.C. (18) by ten wickets

FRIENDLIES.

H.K.C.C. (149) beat Navy (109) by 39 runs
H.K.C.C. (162-3) beat K.C.C. (158) by seven wickets
Craigengower II (229-5 dec.) drew with Police (114-8)
K.C.C. (209) beat Volunteers (153) by 56 runs
R.F.A. (114) beat C.B.A. (78) by 36 runs
C.C.C. (185-9 dec.) drew with Combined Schools (150-8).

THE LEAGUE TABLES.

1st DIVISION.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
H.K.C.C.	6	4	0	2	14
I.R.C.	6	4	1	1	13
K.C.C.	6	3	0	3	12
C.C.C.	7	2	3	2	8
C.S.C.C.	5	1	3	6	6
Army	4	1	3	0	3
Navy	5	0	3	2	2
University	5	0	4	1	1

2nd DIVISION.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
I.R.C.	11	9	1	1	28
Recreio	10	6	1	3	21
Craigengower	9	6	1	2	20
H.K.C.C.	7	4	1	2	14
Navy	8	4	3	1	13
K.C.C.	8	2	2	4	10
R.A.M.C.	7	2	5	0	6
R.A.S.C.	4	1	3	0	3
R.E.	4	1	3	0	3
University	5	0	3	2	2
Police	7	0	5	2	2
C.S.C.C.	9	0	7	2	2

The first round of the Captain's Cup competition of the Kowloon Golf Club was played yesterday, the results being as follows:
S. Joz beat D. C. Wilson 4 and 3; H. Mills beat T. J. Price 4 and 3; H. T. Buxton beat J. G. Charlton 5 and 4; F. Dunhill beat A. J. Dennis one up; S. MacNider beat T. Seddon 3 and 2; and C. R. Rosen beat A. T. Briley 4 and 3.

Leo Frost Again In The Lead

LIST OF WINNING JOCKEYS

As a result of his successes on Saturday, Mr. Leo Frost, local champion jockey against heads the list of wins and placed mounts for the 1934 racing season which is now progress. Together with D.S. Li he has ten firsts to his credit.

LEADING JOCKEYS.

	1st	2nd	3rd
L. G. Frost	10	3	3
D. S. Li	10	3	3
V. S. Chang	7	9	7
T. L. Wong	6	5	6
V. J. Leitz	5	5	5
A. J. P. Heard	3	11	6
F. Marshall	3	5	3
S. Y. Sun	3	2	1
A. C. Frouz	3	1	4
P. O. Butler	2	1	1
S. W. Pan	2	1	1
H. M. Pih	1	3	3
G. A. Harriman	1	1	1
P. Botelho	1	1	1
H. P. Chanson	1	1	1
Yu Shun-wa	1	1	1
F. M. L. Soares	1	3	3
S. N. Pan	1	2	1
H. H. Choy	1	1	1
R. H. Charles	1	1	1
D. Black	1	1	1
Ip Kul-ying	1	1	1
S. Y. Liang	1	1	1

LEADING OWNERS.

	1st	2nd	3rd
L. Dunbar	10	1	4
Kong Bros.	5	2	2
Lan	4	3	5
Dynasty	4	0	5
ars. Pearce	3	1	1
C.N.K.	3	4	2
Hem	2	2	3
Triumph	2	2	2
Loong Kwok-cheong	2	2	2
Li Shu-pang	2	1	1
Fatham	2	1	1
Grist and Beck	2	1	1
Plano	2	1	1
Ho Kom-long	1	1	1
Mackie and Grayburn	1	1	1
H. S. Chan	1	1	1
S. W. Tang	1	1	1
H. S. Y.	1	1	1
Helenside	1	1	1
Li and Li	1	1	1
Yick Chim	1	1	1
L. T. F.	1	1	1
Leader	1	1	1
Hobstad	1	1	1
E. S. K.	1	1	1



Miss Enid Wilson, who may not compete this year.

VILLA HEADING FOR CUP FINAL

(Continued from Page 8.)

alon team of last season who put the laugh on the critics by their wonderful play during the first two months of their life in the senior division, went down before a record provincial crowd at Maine-road Ground.

Over 34,000 people witnessed a tense struggle for supremacy between the veterans and the young-challengers and, as usual the result was almost an anti-climax. Neither side had scored when Brooks, the home-winger, put across a centre which was too far forward for the inside men and was dealt with by the goal-keeper. The latter, either through over-cagerness or nervousness, muffed an easy catch and the ball slid through his arms into the net.

Cables mercifully refrain from mentioning the name of the goalkeeper who must now be feeling a very sick man.

Astley and Houghton were the men responsible for the defeat of Arsenal. In the first half two well-placed shots found the net and after the interval the home club found it necessary to rearrange the attack, this strategy bringing a goal from Dougall's foot. Arsenal had most of the play but the visitors stuck tenaciously to their lead and deserved their success.

HUGE GATE RECEIPTS.

Chandler scored the solitary goal which decided the fate of Preston. North End, the second division club which with Bolton, fought their way to this round. Bolton put up less resistance against Portsmouth who plundered their defence several times to net thrice.

Gate receipts in one of the most exciting quarter-final series for years totalled the grand sum of £19,000, representing an average of £4,250 per match.

If Stoke can avoid relegation now they will have a nice little sum to start the next season with and will be able to invest in a few players.

SCOTTISH CUP.

Motherwell failed to settle their issue with Albion at the first meeting in the quarter-finals but I have little doubt that they will do so in the re-play.

Queen of South did not produce the form that earned them points a few weeks ago and St. Johnstone got the better of them by two clear goals.

Rangers gained a narrow victory on their own ground against Aberdeen, scoring the only goal of the match.

St. Mirren, by defeating the visiting Celtic, went a long way to atone for their consistently disappointing League form this season and if the draw for the semi-finals favours them, they may go further.

Spurs featured a Hunt walk-over in their game against

Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson	1	1
Cheong and Wo	1	1
Mrs. Lowcock	1	1
Wo Tuen	1	1
Samson	3	1
Mrs. Dunbar	2	2
A. M. L. Soares	2	2
Sturt and Lobel	2	2
Miss Y. Shenton	2	2
St. Mirren	1	2
Sir William Peel	1	1
Hall and Shenton	1	1
Lee	1	1
Sun	1	1
Stephen Lam	1	1
Mrs. S. W. Tang	1	1
Wong Fing Shun	1	1
Bellamy & Gordon	1	1
C. B. Brown	1	1
Seth	2	1
Mrs. Liang	1	1
Weke	1	1
E. L. Rosio	1	1
Li Yu	1	1
Chan Wing-yung	1	1
K. H. W.	1	1
Lady Peel	1	1
Widdcombe	1	1
Wong Su-ngan	1	1
St. Y. Liang	1	1
Quanton	1	1

TITLE MRS. VARE'S BIG CHANCE

To Win Ladies Crown

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND INVASION

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Mar. 4.
There are indications already that the British Women's Open Golf Championship will be one of the major international golfing events of the year.

The tournament is to be played over the Royal Portcawl course, North Wales, from May 11-17. It thus clashes with the Walker Cup match between the United States and Britain, at St. Andrews, Scotland, May 11 and 12.

Chief interest, however, will not be centred at the Home of golf, for, according to early report, Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare and Miss Virginia Van Wie, among other Americans, will be playing at Portcawl.

Miss Van Wie, the reigning American champion, has more than an ordinary chance of winning the title, and it will be even more certain if Miss Enid Wilson, the British champion, adheres to her present intention of not participating.

ACHIEVEMENT DENIED.

Mrs. Vare is an old visitor to British courses. Many times she has tried to win the only championship that has not yet gone to the United States. Nearly every time she has fallen victim to Miss Joyce Wethered, ex-champion, now retired from competitive golf and described as the greatest woman player of all time. Never has Mrs. Vare beaten Miss Wethered in a singles match. The last time they met was in the Curtis Cup match in England, in 1932.

Among other entrants, reported now, is Miss Susie Tolhurst, the Australian champion. Few will forget how she beat Miss Van Wie at the 19th hole in the second round of the 1932 championship at Saunton, Devonshire.

THAT NINETEENTH!

The green of the 19th is on a plateau, a par 3. Both put their tee-shots on either side of the plateau. Miss Van Wie used every club in her bag, including the putter, to get up the steep slope on to the green. She holed out in 8 to the Australian girl's 7.

Other Empire entrants are Miss O. Kay, the ruling New Zealand champion, Miss B. Galsford, New Zealand champion in 1931, and Miss Angela Burwell, the South African champion.—United Press.

Everton whom they eliminated from the Cup and lost to Everton in a League fixture earlier this season. Hunt scored three goals for the White Hart Lane side.

Manchester United found solace in maroon and white, their new colours, which were brought out for the first time against Bury and resulted in the defeat of that club by the odd goal in three.

Brentford suffered a severe reverse at the hands of Fulham who took both points away from the Brentford ground. Three goals were scored, all from penalty kicks.

Owing to this unexpected setback, Grimsby were enabled to increase their leadership of the second division with a draw with Notts County.

Norwich obtained a good win at Gillingham and, like Grimsby, now hold a seven points lead of the division.

Chesterfield managed to scrape a win by 3-2 against their visitors from Crawley, but with Stockport winning conclusively both at home and away, they will have to improve on their present form if they wish to keep their margin of four intact.

Rotherham created a great surprise by beating Tranmere Rovers on the latter's ground.

With Rochdale, Chester and Mansfield all on the danger list there will be a keen struggle to avoid relegation in this division.



Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare, who is the leading challenger for the British Women's Golf Championship.

HOCKEY

DEFEAT OF CAER CLARK CUP CHAMPIONS

(By "Bully-Off")

The Hongkong Ladies suffered their first defeat of the season in the Caer Clark Cup on Saturday, losing two points to the C.B.A. by the only goal scored. It is not expected, however, that this will seriously affect their chances of retaining the trophy this year as they are still at the head of the table a point ahead of St. Andrew's, with the same number of games played.

Poor shooting on the part of the forwards was the main failing of the champions and sound defence pulled the C.B.A. through. The C.B.A. obtained their lead in the closing stages of the second half through M. L. Woolley.

M. W. L. Bryson and E. Beavis were outstanding for the winners while the two backs, P. Woolley and F. Walker played soundly.

The pick of the Hongkong team were B. M. Pope and H. Hebling.

The Caer Clark Cup game between the Y.M.C.A. Ladies and the Recreio "B" XI was postponed as the latter were unable to raise a team.

LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
H.K. Ladies	10	8	1	1	44	0	17
St. Andrew's	10	8	0	2	35	8	16
C.B.A.	9	4	3	2	15	9	11
Recreio "A"	7	4	1	2	15	6	9
"Y" Ladies	9	3	3	3	17	9	9
C.B.S.	10	1	0	9	42	2	2
Recreio "B"	9	0	0	9	45	0	0

MAMAK MATCH.

The United Hockey Club completed their Mamak fixture yesterday and were defeated on the Marina ground by the Royal Corps of Signals by two goals to nil. This was the Signals first win this season.

Erridge scored for the soldiers in the first half and Short added the second after the interval.

"Y" LADIES OUTPLAYED.

The "Y" Ladies met the Torpedomen of H.M.S. Cumberland in a friendly game at King's Park.

After a lead of four clear goals in the first half through Edwards (2), Cripps and Flowers, the naval team broke up and a mixed game was played. Watson then scored twice for the Ladies and Flowers added the fifth goal for the Cumberland.

INDIA'S TEAM.

The following will represent India in a friendly hockey match against St. Andrew's on Friday, on the Marina ground bully-off at 5 p.m.—Nur Mohammed (Punjab); Parduman Singh (Radio); Subedar Tal Mohammed (Punjab); M. H. Nasseh (Radio); Dulla Singh (Punjab); Alar Din (Punjab); Khuda Bux (H.K.S.); Dost Mohammed (H.K.S.); Awtar Singh (Radio); Kailash Singh (Radio); Lal Singh (Punjab). Reserve: Kishan Singh (H.K.S.).

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 10th March, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Obit, &c.

The Secretary's office, 11th Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Timings are obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21020.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.
The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Enclosure of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1934.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING RACE MEETING.

SUNDAY, 18th March, 1934.

Notice is hereby given that the Stewards have decided to postpone the above Meeting to Sunday, 25th March, 1934, as the Fan Ling Hunt & Race Club is holding a Meeting on the 18th inst.

By order,
S. W. CHENG,
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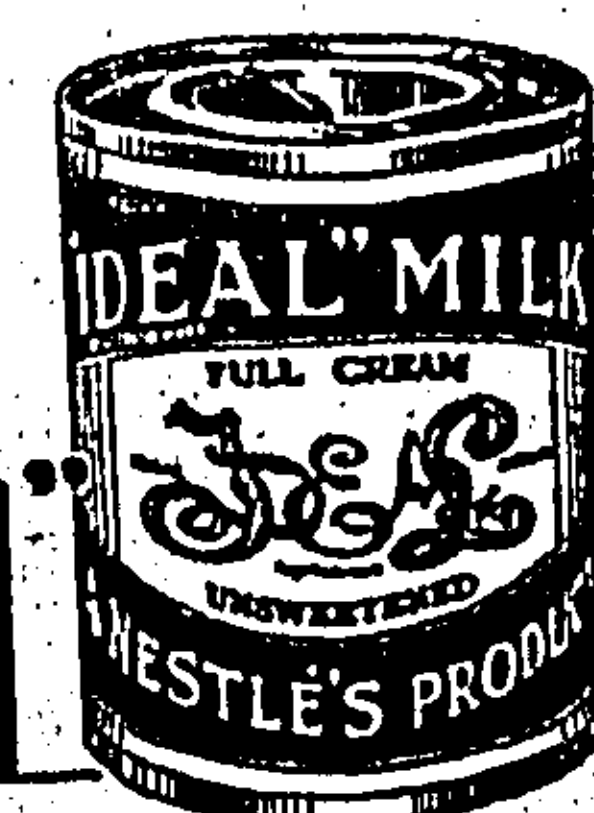


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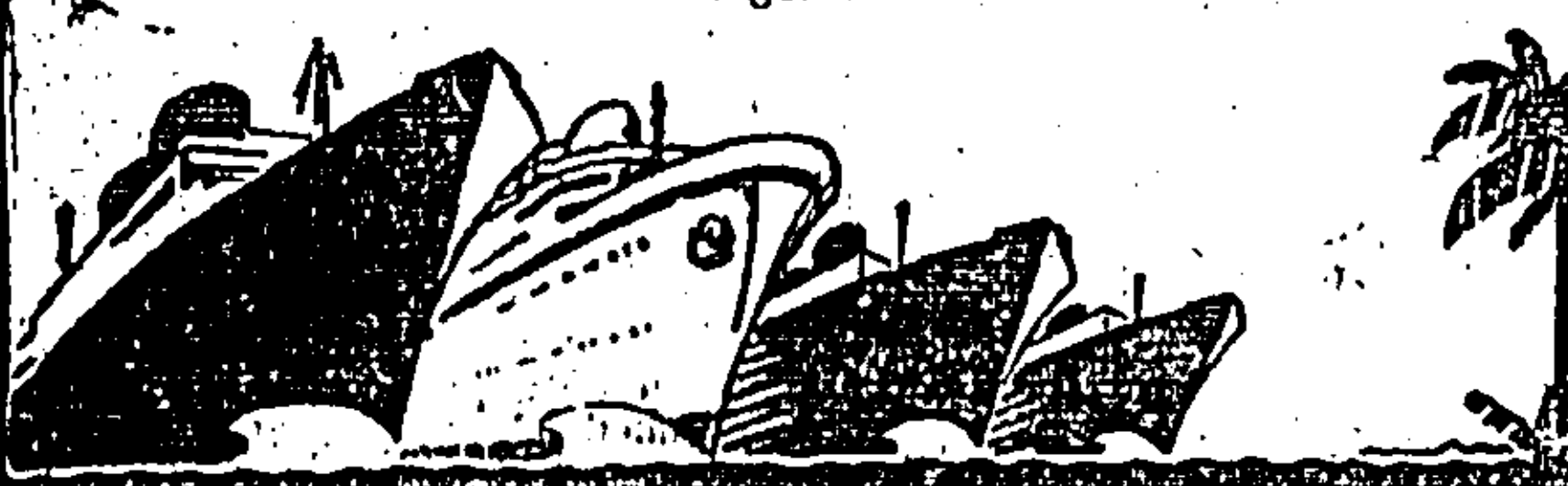
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TOURIST TRAFFIC.

A NEW TYPE BEING TEMPTED TO TRAVEL

A visitor to Hongkong is Mr. Jerome B. Scott, American journalist, specialist in Travel Publicity and Travel Clubs, in the interest of which he has covered the South Sea Islands, New Zealand, Australia and the Netherlands East Indies. He has organized all along his line of travel skeleton committees on housing, who will in advance of the arrival of Thrift Travel Club groups, list all available moderate priced hotels, boarding houses.

The groups of 25-50 or more, are "Dwellers" as Mr. Scott likes to call them, voyagers who will dwell for a month or more in each scheduled port, from where they will make side trips at their leisure, individually or in groups, taking one or two years to circle the globe. As for less than it costs to stay at home for a like period.

For over a period of two years of the "depression" Mr. Scott has been living out his plan, item by item, leaving nothing to chance, being able to back up his statements with actual experience. Securing an insight into the lives and charms of the people and their country, that cannot possibly be had by a flighty trip around the world.

Cheaper Travel.

When asked how the people with all this, he replied: "Well, to begin with you, all you British and Dutch colonists receive your six months' leave, you may go home via America as cheaply as via Suez Canal. In America we are already organized to house you all over U.S.A. You may dwell and tour for four months, at what it costs you to live home—this may startle you, but we can prove it to your satisfaction. You do your touring by, say, the "Greyhound Lines," a transcontinental "de luxe" motor coach service, with night coaches (sleeping cars) covering 50,000 miles of paved highway from coast to coast, Mexico to Canada, with attractive inexpensive eating places en route and affiliated hotels—by instance, the fare from New York to Los Angeles, less than \$40 gold with liberal stop overs, \$75 to \$100 gold a month for a two to three month dwellage of America, will cover all expense including coach fares, and all this in U.S.A. you may have nice comfortable hotel rooms up to \$30 gold a day, if that's what your looking for.

The Pensioners.

In America, according to the December Bulletin of the National City Bank of New York, there are 1,000,000 Federal Pensioners, disabled vets, widows and dependents of vets, and civil service pensioners, then another 3,500,000 of State and City pensioners, retired school teachers, firemen, police, Pensioners of Industrial Companies, Railways, Insurance Co. beneficiaries alone would add another million or two. Beneficiaries of Trusts and Estates yet another millions. A large percentage of these can afford to dwell abroad, they have the leisure and are just hanging around the house with nothing to do but say, "Just don't think it can be done."

Our next question is, where do they get the first \$500 or so to cover the round the world steamship fare? "That's easy," by two methods. One, those with homes almost paid for by other collateral security, a Building and Loan Co. will guarantee the payment for ticket S.S. Co. on an installment basis "pay as you go" on a car. The Bank's Travel Club like their Christmas Clubs, pledging to put into the fund at the Bank each month out of income, drawing interest but not withdrawable, except at end of proposed period. Another way is to do way in two financing, pay fare to first leg of journey, dwell, save up for the next jump. Housekeeping in most places between here and San Francisco is so much cheaper, that the difference at the end of two months or so will pay for the next move—second class, of course.

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"All the rich are now poor," as the saying now goes over there. Those of means who travelled before will not begin again, and you can depend on it, until they have retrieved their losses, it will be slow work and with "Congress" passing restrictions on Wall Street and on Bankers' investments there will be few "Get rich quick, Wallingford."

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Once in a while a motion picture comes along that is important as well as entertaining. Such a picture is "The Chief," which is showing from Thursday at the Queen's Theatre. It is important because it makes one of the all-time infrequent screen appearances of Ed Wynn, who has been one of the reigning stars of the comedy world for many years. Billions know him, as the silliest man in America, and he adds now laurels to his crown in this, his first—and probably his only—motion picture of the year. It is to be sincerely regretted that he cannot be lured away from his stage and radio activities more often. "The Chief" was, of course, adapted from the radio character with which Wynn has entertained untold millions via the radio for almost two years. It is the story of a simple Bowery boy who becomes involved with a group of designing politicians who try to enlist him to do their dirty work. Further their own scheming ends. Wynn doesn't want to be famous, which adds to the fun. Charles "Chic" Sale, beloved portrayer of eccentric old men, does one of his best parts in "The Chief." As a deaf and cantankerous uncle, he garners many laughs. The villains in the piece are ably portrayed by C. Henry Gordon, William (Stage) Boyd, Funnell B. Pratt and Nat Pendleton. "The Chief" starts with a bang, and never lets down to the final fade-out. It is enthusiastically recommended.

Paramount's "Too Much Harmony," the first musical hit of the new 1933-34 season, makes its first local appearance on Thursday at the King's Theatre. In the stellar role is Bing Crosby, who was most recently seen in Paramount's "Big Broadcast of 1934." He is supported by Jack Oakie and Skeets Gallagher, the famous comedy team who wowed audiences in "Coke Harmony" several years ago; Judith Allen, Cecil B. DeMille's new screen find; Harry Green, famous stage and screen comic; Lyman Tashman and Ned Sparks. Direction was by Edward Sutherland, who also megaphoned "Whoopee." Eight new song hits by Arthur Johnston and Sam Coslow are introduced in the film. They are "Thinkin'," "Buckin' the Wing," "Candle Me with Hot-Chili Lullaby," "Black Moonlight," "Hoo-Boo-Boo," "The Day You Came Along," "The Two Aristocrats" and "I Guess It Had To Be That Way."

Jean Harlow and Lee Tracy, to-day's Hollywood stars, are co-stars, and are said to have provided the biggest truckload of laughs to roll out of Hollywood in the hilarious picture, "Bombshell," which opened yesterday at the Queen's Theatre. The production is described as a pictorial record of the life of a girl, starting at itself, story woven around the myths and rumours that have flown out of the film capital and presented in a composite of humour and laugh-provoking situations for the amusement of the movie-going public. It is based on a play by C. Coleman, Frank and Mack Criss, adapted to the screen by Jules Furthman and John Lee Mahin. Miss Harlow, in what she admits to be the most unusual role of her career, is seen as a glamorous screen star whose life is made miserable by the antics of her press, her even more hysterical father, Frank Morgan; her false lover, Franchot Tone; her director, Pat O'Brien; her secretary, Una Merkel; her brother, Ted Healy—and a score or more of other well-known personalities who constitute what is practically an all-star cast. Directed by Victor Fleming, "Bombshell" tells the story of the rise to fame of Lola Burns, characterized by Miss Harlow, her numerous love affairs, her family woes, her troubles with her producers, her attempts to adopt a baby, her eventual flight from the glare of publicity and finally—her conquest of true love. Together with the featured players already mentioned, the cast of "Bombshell" includes Inyan Lebedeff, Leonard Carey, Mary Forbes, C. Aubrey Smith and June Brewster.

Twelve of the world's most famous music composers are represented in the dramatic musical score of Marlene Dietrich's new Paramount picture, "The Song of Songs," showing at the King's Theatre. The music was arranged by the musical department of the Paramount studio under the direction of Nathaniel Finston. Wagner, Bach, Tchaikowsky, Beethoven, Haydn, Schubert, Mozart, Chopin, Mendelssohn, and Iwanicki are some whose works were chosen to accompany the picture.

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centuate the mood of the picture. Of the modern composers, selections from Johann Strauss' waltzes are outstanding. Another well-known modern song writer who contributed to the score is Friedrich Hollander, author of "Johnny," a number which Miss Dietrich sings in the film. Several years ago for recording of this song in German sold in the millions. Hollander also wrote the song, "Falling in Love Again" which the star sang in "The Blue Angel." Rouben Mamoulian, director of the film, believed that "The Song of Songs," which featured Brian Aherne, Lionel Atwill and Alison Skipworth, presented such an artistic theme that any other score than a classical one would be out of place.

"No Man of Her Own"

Clark Gable, is starred and Carole Lombard and Dorothy Mackall are featured in "No Man of Her Own," the new film which is showing at the Alhambra Theatre. The story deals with the career of a big-time gambler and card sharp, who operates among Wall-Street millionaires and on transatlantic liners. With Dorothy Mackall as a come-on, and with Grant Mitchell and Paul Ellis as assistants, Gable lures his victims into poker games and crims them easily. Trouble enters the partnership, however, because Dorothy is madly in love with Gable, and the gambler is fed up with her. When he walks out on her, she threatens to go to the District attorney and Gable, with Detective J. Farrell MacDonald too hot on his trail, decides to leave New York until Dorothy has cooled off. In Glendale, he meets Carole Lombard, a bored small-town beauty and because he loses the toss of a coin, marries her. He takes her back to New York, intending to use her in the same way he had used Dorothy. But two things happen: This hard-boiled, fast and loose gambler falls in love with his wife, and Dorothy, back from a Mediterranean cruise, violently resents the marriage of her ex-boy friend. The result is exciting drama.

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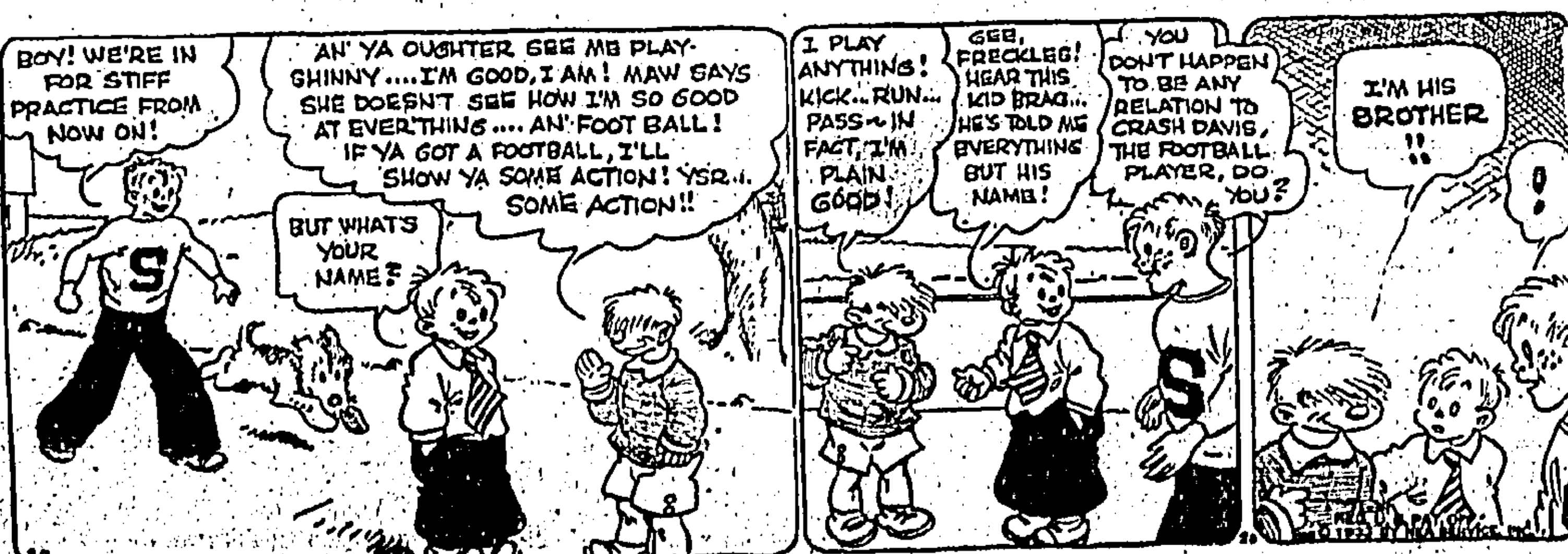
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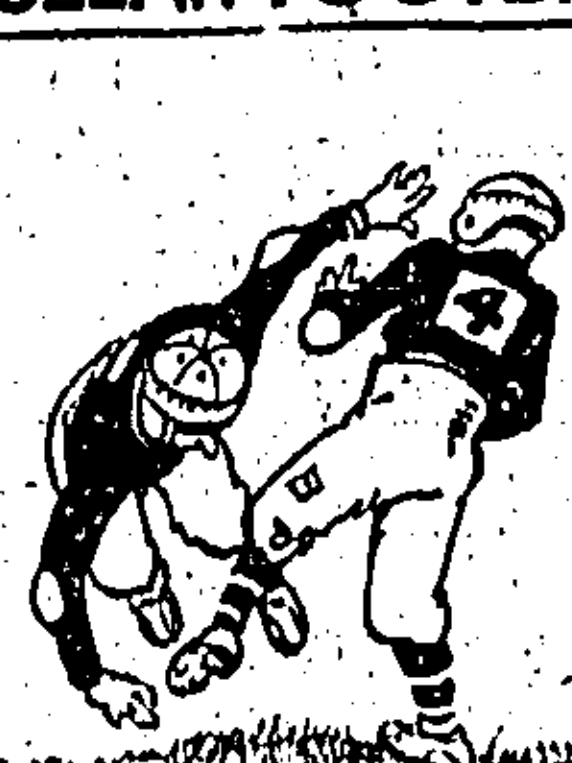
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FIGHT FOR SAAR

GERMAN CAMPAIGN GAINS FORCE

London, March 4.
The commencement of an intensive campaign for the recovery of the Saar by Germany, in which the obligation of all opponents of Hitlerism is one phase, is seen in the dissolution of the Nazi party in that territory. The entire party machine and all affiliated organisations have been absorbed in "The German Front" which will bring about the unification of all German political parties.

The German press hails with delight this new development, declaring that henceforth all distinctions, in religion, class and social standing, will be abolished. The only duty is to be German.

Herr von Papen, former German Chancellor, says the Saar problem is not economic. It is solely a question of Germanism. But recovery simultaneously promises the people of the Saar special compensations for the loss of free trade privileges when they are again incorporated into Germany.

"The development of our economic life requires an intelligent understanding of the hundreds of complicated elements in our society," he added.

President Roosevelt was addressing the students during the installation of Dr. Joseph Gray as Chancellor of the University of America.—*Reuter and United Press.*

Observatore Romano, which recently described a book "twentieth Century Myths," written by Rosenberg, one of the Nazi leaders, as "villainous to excess, being both anti-national and anti-human," publishes another vigorous condemnation of Nazism. It refers to the tyrannous treatment of Catholic youth associations in Germany.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

The officials Vatican newspaper,

THE FIRST YEAR

ROOSEVELT GIVES RESUME OF WORK DONE

Washington, Mar. 4.
The outstanding feature in my first year of office has been the amazing universal increase in the people's interest in Government," declared President Roosevelt, in an address yesterday to students of the University of America.

President Roosevelt added that the "New Deal" was not a temporary deal, but aimed at eradicating the deeper causes of the immediate illnesses and many other ills of the body politic.

He welcomed the fact that a school of public affairs was establishing at the University, and promised the hearty co-operation of the Administration.

The Administration needed a trained personnel in the Government. They needed disinterested as well as "broad-gauged" officials. "This problem can be solved without the creation of a national bureaucracy, which would dominate our national life and our governmental system."

The development of our economic life requires an intelligent understanding of the hundreds of complicated elements in our society," he added.

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INDUSTRIES FAIR

A SUCCESSFUL SEASON AT AN END

London, Mar. 3.
The British Industries Fair ended last night after a successful season of nearly a fortnight in conditions which served to encourage the hopes of manufacturers for considerably brighter trade during the coming year.

At both the London section and in the heavy industries section at Birmingham, substantial orders were taken for the home market as well as for abroad. Foreign business is considered to have been remarkably good in view of currency and trade restrictions in so many countries.

A statement issued by the Federation of British Industries says: "The feeling expressed by members who exhibited at the Fair is one of satisfaction. This applies to both enquiries received and business actually done. There is a decidedly more optimistic spirit of outlook than there was last year, but, although there have been many orders placed, it is not possible to say in what proportion the orders have been divided between home and foreign buyers."

The Federation adds that the interest displayed in British goods by foreign countries has undoubtedly increased this year, but this points out that various international restrictions are making interchange of goods increasingly difficult.

The Chairman of the Management Committee of the Birmingham Section reports that the number of visitors increased this year by several thousands and business substantially advanced. Many exhibitors already expressing a desire to book space for next year's Fair.

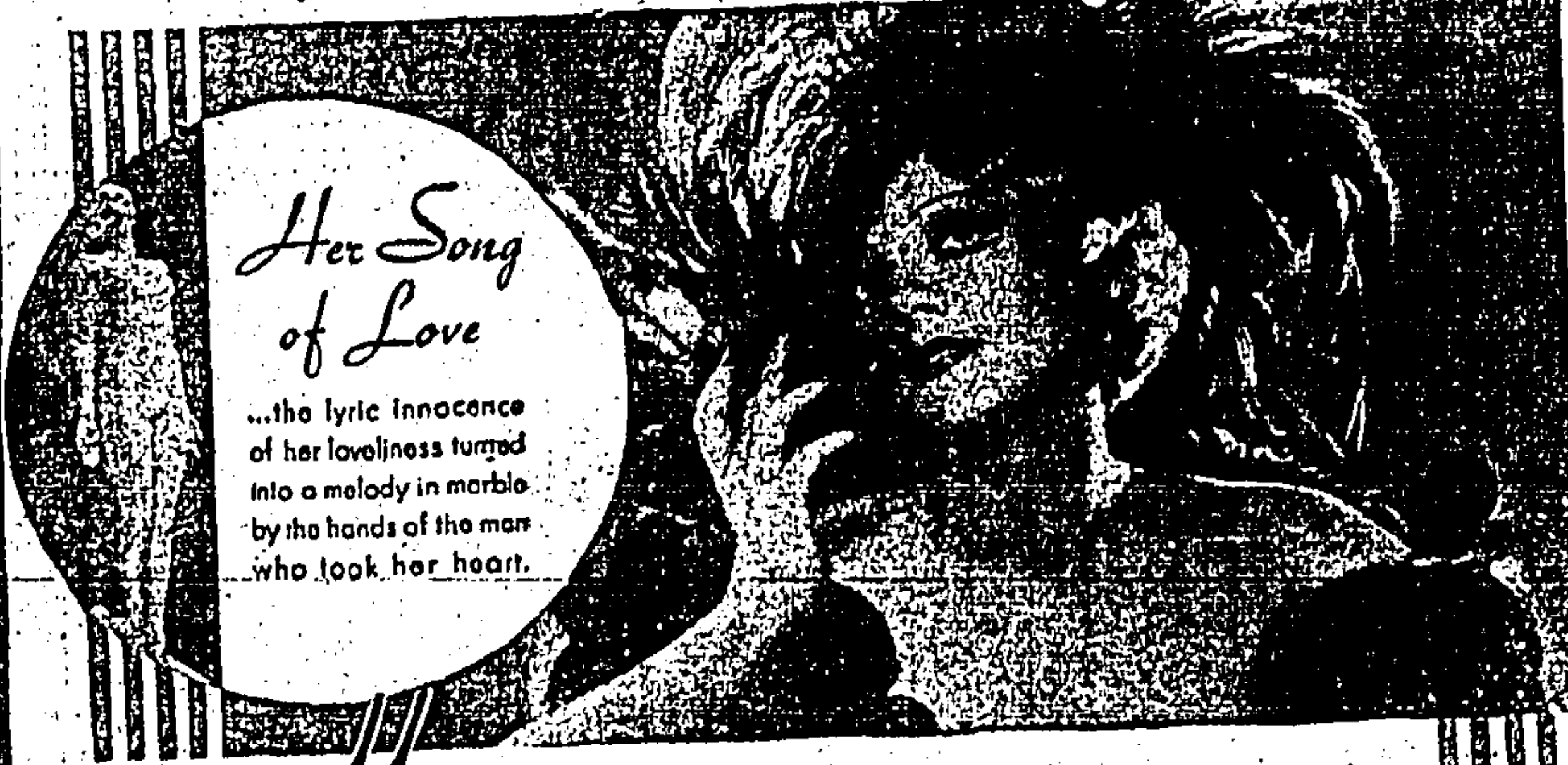
The Prince of Wales sent a message to the Birmingham Section, saying how much he was impressed with all he saw during his visit to it.

In Birmingham the total attendance this year was 124,507 compared with 112,628 last year. Apart from business actually done, exhibitors are particularly satisfied with the fresh openings for business in both the home and export markets provided by contacts made during the Fair.—*British Wireless.*

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The following reports have been supplied by importers to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—The following reports have been received: "There has been a little more activity since the market re-opened after Chinese New Year. Some sales are reported of 'Spot' cargo in Grey and White Shirtings but prices are much below cost owing to competition from Japanese and domestic productions. Prices for certain lines of Spring Fancies are said to be a little firmer but not much business is forthcoming. The latest Cotton prices to hand

are those of the 2nd Inst. American Mid. "Spot" 6.55d. Egyptian Sakel F.G.F. "Spot" 8.90d. Woollens.—Some enquiries are about for Woollens for July/August shipment but the market ideas of price still seem to be a long way below the point where business might be done. More prices in the Home markets continue firm with upward tendency. "Local market" remains dull, although stocks are gradually decreasing. Home market firm, tendency for prices to increase, owing to depreciation in exchange in relation to Sterling. Flour.—Stock: American 17,000 Canadian 67,000 Australian 18,000 Total 200,000 bags. Market Quiet.

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century Spanish girl, was
canonised by His Holiness
the Pope with full cere-
mony at St. Peter's, Rome,
to-day.—*Reuter*.

ARIYOSHI RECALL

NEW JAPANESE POLICY
IN MAKING

BOMB ATTACK
RUMOUR

(Special to "Telegraph")

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5, 5.24 a.m.)

Tokyo, Mar. 5.
The early recall of Mr. Akiro
Ariyoshi, the Japanese Minister
to China, as soon as the Diet ad-
journs, was announced this
morning by Mr. Koki Hirota, the
Foreign Minister.

Mr. Hirota indicated that Mr.
Ariyoshi would be ordered to re-
turn to Tokyo for the purpose of
a conference by Foreign Office
officials on Sino-Japanese re-
lations.

It is possible that the result
of the conference will be the
adoption of a new policy on the
China question.—*United
Press*.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE

SHANGHAI RUMOUR.

Shanghai, Mar. 5.
A story of an unsuccessful
attempt on the life of Mr. Ariyoshi,
Japanese Minister to China, when
he attended the Memorial Service
held at Hongkong on Saturday for
the Japanese soldiers killed dur-
ing the Shanghai "War," is in
circulation here.

The story goes that a youth,
who is believed to be a Korean,
throw a tube of explosive into the
compound where the service was
in progress, but the "bomb" did
not explode. The assailant
escaped, after donning his coat to
aid in concealing his identity.—*Central News*.

THE SOVIETS AND MANCHUKUO

BORDER COMMITTEE AGREEMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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5, 12 noon.)

Harbin, March 5.
The Manchukuo Government
has decided on negotiation with the
Soviets on the establishment of a
Russo-Manchukuoan Border Com-
mission, whose task will be
definitely to settle the frontier
line.—*United Press*.

MARYSE HILTZ OFF AGAIN

LEAVES TSINGTAO
FOR SEOUL

Tsingtao, March 5.
Mlle. Maryse Hiltz left Tsingtao
on the resumption of her flight
to Seoul at ten o'clock this
morning.—*Reuter*.

UNITED STATES POLICY

A DISARMAMENT
ILLUSION

ATTITUDE AGAIN
MADE CLEAR

(Special to "Telegraph")

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5, 5.24 a.m.)

Washington, Mar. 4.
Some misunderstanding
appears to have arisen
regarding the part that the
United States may play in
the solution of the disarma-
ment problem.

A belief exists among European
leaders that representatives of
the United States, at the behest
of President Roosevelt, will push
negotiations for the signing of a
multilateral non-aggression pact
as a disarmament move.

Both President Roosevelt and
the State Department, however,
to-day indicated that the United
States will adopt a purely passive
attitude during the negotiations.

NOT INTERESTED.

The President again emphasised
that he has no intention of au-
thorising Mr. Norman Davis, or
any other official representative,
to participate in discussions of
purely European problems.

The United States is interested
in world disarmament. She will
not discuss Europe's peculiar
difficulties. Her policy in this
matter was "positively" stated in
the Note handed to the British
Ambassador last week saying
that the United States were in
accord with British disarmament
proposals.—*United Press*.

U.S. ADMINISTRATION COGITATES

On the Events of the
Past Year

Washington, Mar. 4.

President Roosevelt, twelve
members of his Cabinet, the Vice-
President, Mr. Garner, and the
Speaker, Mr. Rainey, dined at a
hotel here to-night to discuss
events since the Presidential
inauguration twelve months ago.

Previously, the President had
worked on a broadcast speech to
be delivered at 11 a.m. (Eastern
Standard Time) on March 5, in
which he is expected to reveal the
future of the National Recovery
Administration.—*Reuter*.

A United Press message, received
this afternoon, states that Presi-
dent Roosevelt is addressing the
N.R.A. Code Revision Conference
to-day on the future of the organi-
sation.

CRICKET "TEST" FOR QUAKE VICTIMS

CHARITY MATCH AT
BOMBAY

Bombay, Mar. 4.

A three-day charity match in
aid of the earthquake victims was
begun to-day between the M.C.C.
tourists and an All-India XI.
Scoring was kept on the low side.
The M.C.C. batted first and com-
pleted 224, to which Mitchell con-
tributed 51. The India XI had
scored 65 for two wickets when
stumps were drawn.

India's Test captain, Major C.K.
Naidu, in an interview with
Reuter, said he was definitely giving
up serious cricket in order to give
the younger men a chance.—*Reuter*.



Signor Mussolini, against whose
life anti-Fascist exiles are alleged to
have plotted, is shown above skiing
in the environs of Rome.

CANTON DISASTER

OVER 200 PERSONS
MISSING

FRENZY ON DOOMED
VESSEL

Canton, March 5.

In connection with the dis-
aster, which overtook the motor
boat "Szechai," plying between
Szechui and Canton, last even-
ing, over 200 passengers are
still missing. One hundred and
sixty persons, including women
and children, were rescued by
junks and sampans.

According to one account, the
main cause of the overturning was
that the passengers rushed to
one side of the boat in order to
be among the first to disembark
on arrival in Canton.

Pathetic scenes were witnessed
during the foundering of the boat,
which took about ten minutes. Pas-
sengers, young and old, struggled
frenziedly with each other for a
chance to escape. Many were
trapped in the cabins and were
drowned.

It was mostly those who were
able to swim that were rescued by
sampans and launches.—*Central
News*.

DEATH OF MR. J. R. HINTON

POPULAR RESIDENT
PASSES

Widespread regret will be felt
at the death of Mr. J. R. Hinton,
of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's,
which occurred at the Canossa
Hospital this morning from
pneumonia.

The late Mr. Hinton, who was
about 33 years of age, was ex-
tremely popular both amongst his
colleagues and a large circle of
friends, who will hear of his demise
with deep regret. He was a keen
cricketer, being a member of the
H.K.C.C., and was also a member
of the Hongkong Club.

Deceased leaves a widow and
young child, who are at present in
England, and whom he had hoped
to rejoin shortly, as he was due
for leave this month. The utmost
sympathy will be felt for the widow
in her bereavement.

The funeral is taking place this
evening at 5.30.

FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone is centred over
the Lower Yangtze Valley and has
increased in intensity. The de-
pression remains to the east of
Hokkaido. Local forecast:—N.E.
winds, moderate; fair.

KOWLOON PROTESTS SUCCEED

MATTER TO BE GIVEN
FURTHER STUDY

A reprieve has been
secured for some of Nathan
Road's trees.

In view of the strong repre-
sentations made to the Govern-
ment since Friday protesting
against the wholesale felling of
the banyan trees in Nathan
Road, the original instructions to
the Botanical and Forestry
Department have been sus-
pended pending further considera-
tion.

The Colonial Secretary, the
Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, in-
formed a *Telegraph* representa-
tive this morning that the gen-
eral feeling of those making
protest was that the removal of
certain trees, at bus stops and at
road junctions, was possibly a
necessity, but the chief grievance
was against the wholesale felling
of the trees.

As soon as protest was made to
the Government, the original
order was suspended. The mat-
ter will now be given further
consideration by the Government.
Amongst those who wrote de-
precating the destruction of the
trees were the Hon. Mr. J. P.
Braga, the Rev. Walton Rogers
and the Kowloon Residents'
Association.

So far, nineteen have been felled.
All these are within the stretch
of the road from Kimberley Road to
the waterfront. None has been re-
moved beyond Kimberley Road.

THE NATHAN ROAD OUTRAGE

AN EXPLANATION
DEMANDED

Sir, Those who suggested, re-
commended and approved the out-
rage in Nathan Road should be
hanged from the trees that re-
main.

As, however, this seems too
much to expect, it is to be hoped
that the Unofficial members will
do their duty, and, regardless of
the rebuff that they may receive,
insist in Council on a full explana-
tion of the circumstances.
J. N.

CADOGAN IN NANKING

PLANNING TOUR OF
YANGTZE

VISIT TO MR. WANG
CHING-WEI

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Mar. 5.
Sir Alexander Cadogan, British
Minister to China, has arranged to
call on Mr. Wang Ching-wei, acting
Foreign Minister of the Nanking
Government, to-day, preparatory to
his official call on Mr. Lin Sen,
Chairman of the National Govern-
ment of China, on Tuesday for pre-
sentation of his credentials.

Shortly after his arrival from
Shanghai yesterday morning, Sir
Alexander told Chinese pressmen
that he was favourably impressed
by the general outlook in China.
He was determined to do his best
toward strengthening Sino-British
friendly relations, and as soon as he
had completed his first official mis-
sion at the capital, would make a
tour of Central China, and then
proceed to Peking. He would prob-
ably call for Hankow on March 10.
—*Central News*.

THE PLOT AGAINST MUSSOLINI

Three Noted Exiles
Suspected

Rome, Mar. 5.
Three distinguished anti-
Fascist exiles, well-known
in intellectual circles in
Paris and London, are
alleged to be the brains
behind the four men
accused of plotting against
Mussolini.
The exiles will be tried
"in contumaciam."—*Reu-
ter*.

TEAR-GAS IN ARMED ROBBERY

PENCIL DEVICE
ON ACCUSED

FIRST CASE OF
KIND IN HONGKONG

A specially-designed pencil,
with a device at one end for the
discharge of tear-gas cartridges,
was produced in the Police Court
before Mr. Hamilton, this
morning, when three men were
charged with conspiracy to com-
mit an armed robbery at No. 60,
Lockhart, 1st floor, on Saturday.
The defendants were Cheung
Pok-kung, Fong Kwai and Yu
Chung, all unemployed.

First defendant was also
charged with possession of a
revolver and 12 rounds of ammu-
nition without a licence from the
I. G. P. and also with having
attempted to draw a loaded re-
volver to resist arrest.

Third defendant was addition-
ally charged with possession of
the pencil designed for the dis-
charge of cartridges containing
gas, and ten tear-gas cartridges.

On the application of Sub-In-
spector Nolloth, defendants were
remanded for 48 hours in police
custody.

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S TRAVELS

40,000 Miles in Course
of a Year

London, March 5.
Contrary to the custom of wives
of previous Presidents of the
United States, who have usually
been content to remain at the
White House to supervise domestic
matters, Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt
has travelled over 40,000 miles
and visited all parts of the coun-
try, making sixty-seven speeches
in the first year of her husband's
Presidency, according to the *Daily
Mail*.

Mrs. Roosevelt is now planning
an aerial visit to Puerto Rico and
the Virgin Islands.

On her travels, Mrs. Roosevelt
has always kept a keen look-out
for information concerning the
progress of the "New Deal." Some-
times she dropped quietly into a
farmhouse and discussed crops.
Another time, she visited the West
Virginia mining centre during the
height of the strikes.—*Reuter*.

CHINA'S POPULATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Mar. 5.
According to a census survey
taken by the Nanking Ministry of
Interior, the total population of
China is estimated at 474,821,000,
not including overseas Chinese.
These figures, however, are only
an estimation. No accurate cen-
suses from various provinces are
available.—*Central News*.

REVOLUTION MEMORIES

DEATH OF GENERAL
LEA'S WIDOW

ADVISER OF SUN
YAT SEN

(Special to "Telegraph")

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sages Ordinance, 1911. Received March
5, 12 noon.)

New York, March 4.
A vigorous personality well
known in China some twenty
years ago died in New York to-
day in the person of Mrs. Ethel
Bryant Powers Lea, the widow
of General Homer Lea.

General Homer Lea will be re-
membered as a former military
adviser of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, who
served the famous Cantonese leader
during the revolution of 1911.
General Lea was also the author
of a book entitled "The Valor of
Ignorance," which set out to show
how the Asiatik could conquer
the United States. He died when
he was organising the post-revo-
lutionary army.

Two sons survive Mrs. Lea.—
United Press.

WOMAN BEGGAR FINED

POLICE SERGEANT
PROSECUTES

Detective-Sergeant Moran, of
the Fingerprint Department, was
accused by a woman mendicant as
he was entering the Blue Bird
Cafe yesterday.

The woman, Leung Kwong-uk,
was arrested and appeared before
Mr. Balfour in the Central
Magistracy this morning, with a
babe in arms. Sgt. Moran stated
she held out a tin bowl and shouted
"cumsaw, taipan." A previous
conviction was proved, and a fine of
\$5 or ten days was imposed.

The woman pleaded for a law-
yer's licence, stating her husband
died at the end of last year and
she had no relatives in the country.

REVOLVERS IN SAMPAN

ORDER MADE FOR
CONFISCATION

Before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the
Kowloon Magistracy this morning,
Detective Sergeant Poyntz applied
for the confiscation of four revolv-
ers and 450 rounds of ammunition
which were found by the Yau-mati
Police in a sampan at the Yau-mati
Typhoon Shelter.

Acting on instructions, Sergeant
Poyntz and a party of Chinese
detectives roved out to the Shelter
last Wednesday evening, and
searched an unoccupied sampan
which was drifting in the an-
chorage. In the sampan the arms
were found.

His Worship ordered the arms
to be confiscated.

FANLING GOLF

CAPTAIN'S CUP
TOURNEY

N. K. Littlejohn with a card of
83-14=69 qualified for the Cap-
tain's Cup competed for over the
Old Course at Fanling during the
week-end.

Other leading scores were:—
W. J. S. Kay 89-18=71; H. N.
Williamson 85-14=75; D. S. Robb
81-9=75; J. H. Geare 80-11=75.
There were 38 entries.
Over the New Course in the
same competition, M. N. Coates
83-14=74, and W. Woodward 80-
16=74, tied for the qualifying
position and will play off. There
were nine entries.



M. Coates, the famed French
aviator, who is missing on a
flight to Copenhagen.

TERRORIST GANG IN FRANCE

STAVISKY INQUIRY
"STRANGLERS"

FEARS OF
EXPOSURES

Paris, Mar. 4.

A terrorist organisation is
in existence which aims at
strangling the Stavisky En-
quiry, instigated by people
prominent in public life who
fear exposure.

They will not stop even at
murder, declared M. Cheron, the
Minister of Justice, and M.
Doutmergue, following the startling
revelations of the past few days,
particularly those contained in the
Stavisky cheque stubs, which re-
appeared so mysteriously.

M. Cheron told journalists that
the Ministry of Justice is pursu-
ing the terrorist gang relentlessly
and believes that it is cornering
them.

PRINCE MURDER

The Public Prosecutor, M. Dijon,
told M. Cheron to-day that the
theory of suicide in the case of M.
Prince, the Chief of the Public
Prosecutions Department, must be
ruled out entirely. M. Prince was
murdered because he knew too
much connected with the Stavisky
scandal.

It is believed that M. Prince
already had sufficient information
to justify the arrest of a number
of men whose detention would
cause a sensation.

IMPORTANT CLUE

The police authorities have dis-
covered that the hunting knife
found beside the body of M. Prince
was sold by a small store in Paris
only three days before the murder.

The suicide theory is regarded
as ridiculous. M. Prince was
decoyed from Paris by a telegram
stating that his mother was seri-
ously ill. His body was terribly
mutilated.

It is stated that the authorities
are closer on the track of the
murderer than is generally sup-
posed.—*Reuter*.

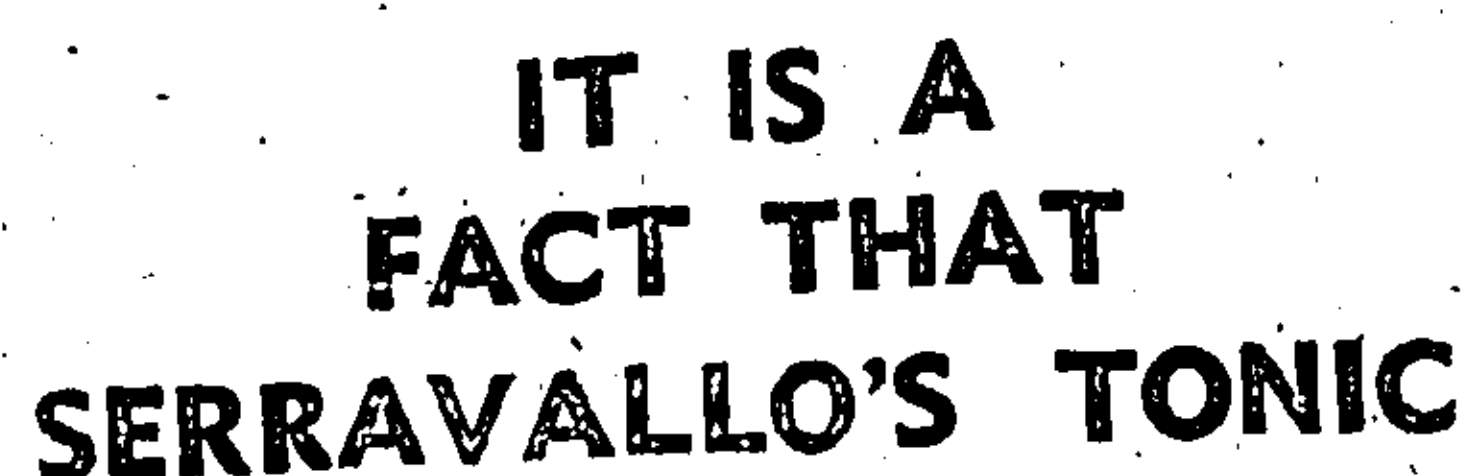
NOTED COMPOSER PASSES AWAY

NORMAN O'NEILL

(Special to "Telegraph")

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5, 12 noon.)

London, Mar. 4.
The death has occurred of the
well-known composer, Mr. Norman
O'Neill, at the age of 59 years.
His principal works included
music to the Blue Bird, Mary
Rose, Julius Caesar, Macbeth,
the fairy play Through the Green
Door, and The God of the Mount-
ains, and many other plays.
He composed numerous violin
and piano pieces, and a large
number of songs.—*Reuter*.



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THE VERY YOUNG ARE VERY SMART
AT THEIR VERY FIRST PARTIES



Grooming, like everything else, is a matter of training and habit, and there's nothing like a pretty frock to convince a little gal that she ought to scrub behind her ears.

The vivid, dark-eyed child would be sure to sparkle in the dress of striped taffeta at the left of the

sketch. The colours are red, two shades of blue and black. The tight bodice fastens down the front with tiny buttons of deep blue velvet. The sleeve ruffles and demure collar are white organdie and blue velvet ribbon forms the tie and belt. purple buttons primly fastening the back of the bodice are quaint. Sheer frivolity is sure to make a hit at any party, and when it's made of sprigged organdie with plenty of ruffles and topped with curly hair, it's practically irresistible. Tiny red and yellow flowers

Mauve taffeta in the centre, are sprinkled on a white background with plenting at neck and hem, ground and accented with a sash of delicate charm of red grosgrain ribbon.

—Gladys Parker.

GLORIFYING
YOURSELF.

Warding Off Winter Winds

By Alicia Hart

The right creams can keep winter winds from making your complexion red and rough. And you should invest in a couple before you actually feel cold winds on your face.

You may be able to go without a protective or foundation lotion in the summer but, unless your

skin is excessively oily, you need one during the other seasons of the year.

There are vanishing creams, of course. Try one of the creamy, liquid foundations and see if you don't notice an improvement in your skin as well as in the appearance of your make-up. It's pretty difficult to keep powder on without some sort of a base. The light, foamy, protective lotions blend

with the tones of your complexion and don't spoil the effect of your powder. In other words, if your skin is rachel in tone, get a powder base that is a rachel colour.

Don't forget about your neck. It needs protection from wind and dust too. Anyway, since necks have a tendency to age and wrinkle even before the skin on the face, it stands to reason that you should consider your throat first.

A nourishing cream is another necessity for both face and neck. Very few skins have enough natural oil to enable them to get along without something to soften them.

Massage a little nourishing or tissue cream into your face and neck at least three nights a week to prevent them from becoming rough and dry this winter.

LESSON SERMON.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
SCIENTIST HONGKONG**

SCIENTIST, HONGKONG
 "Mind" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which was read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was "Be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous" (I Peter 3:8).

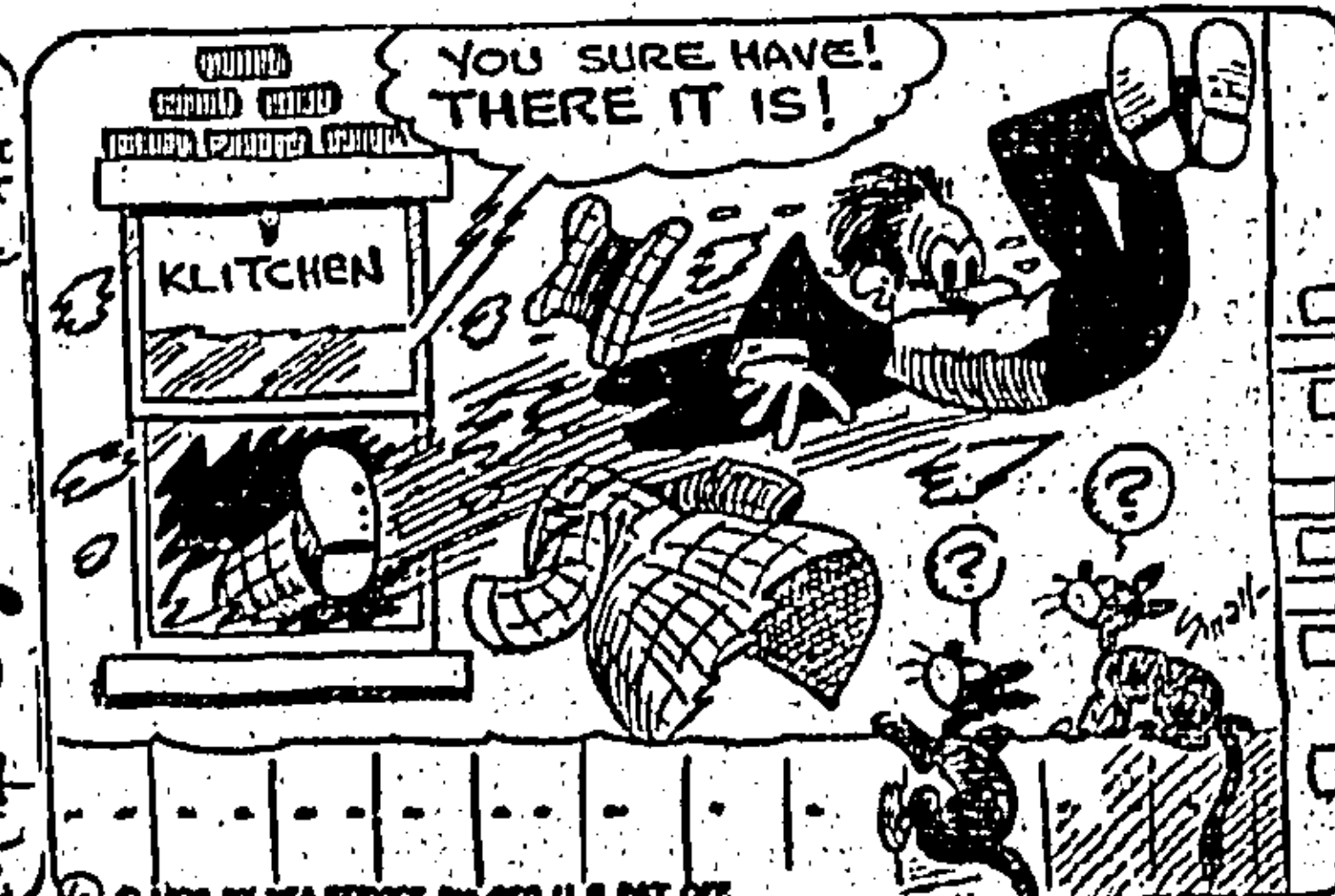
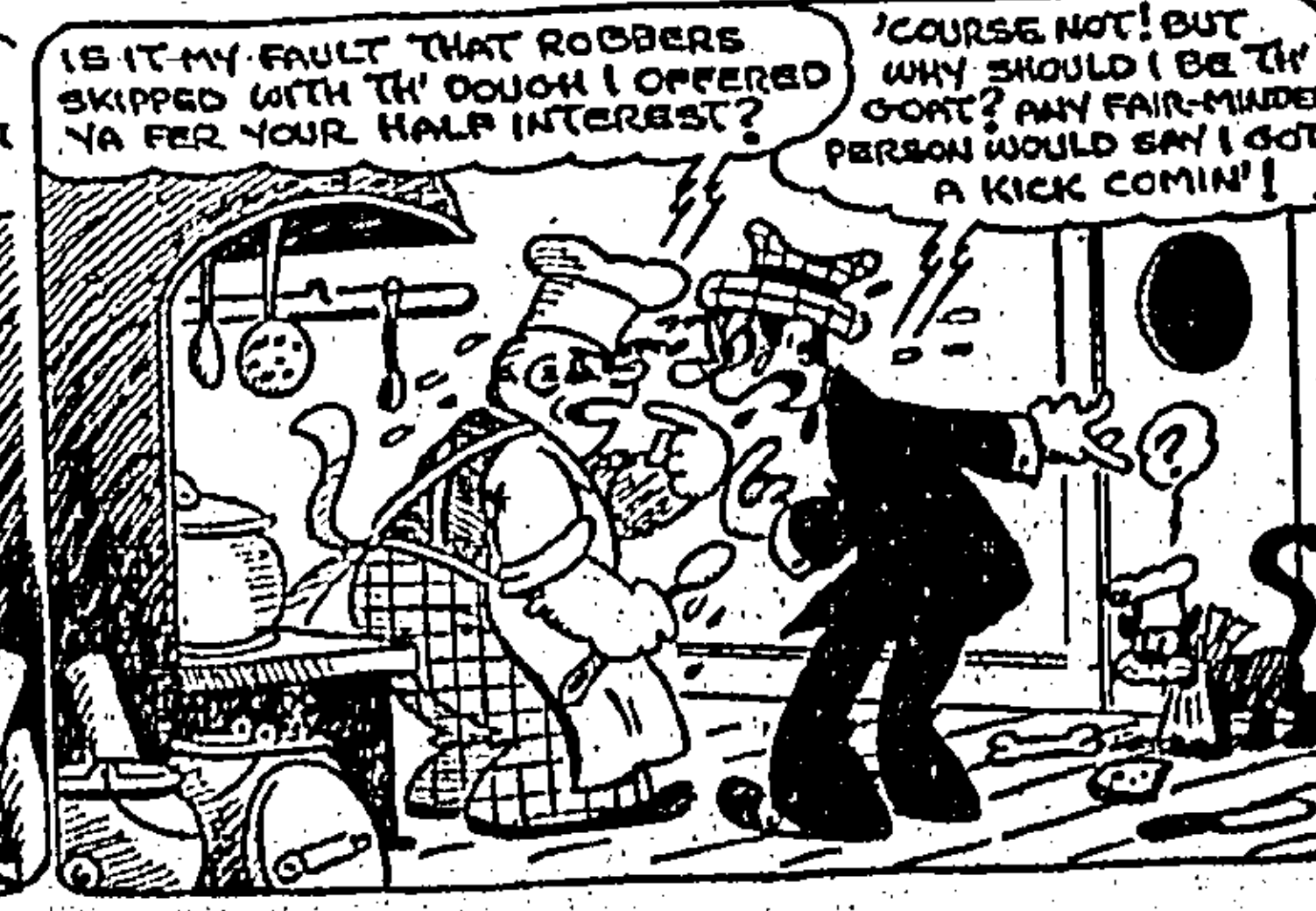
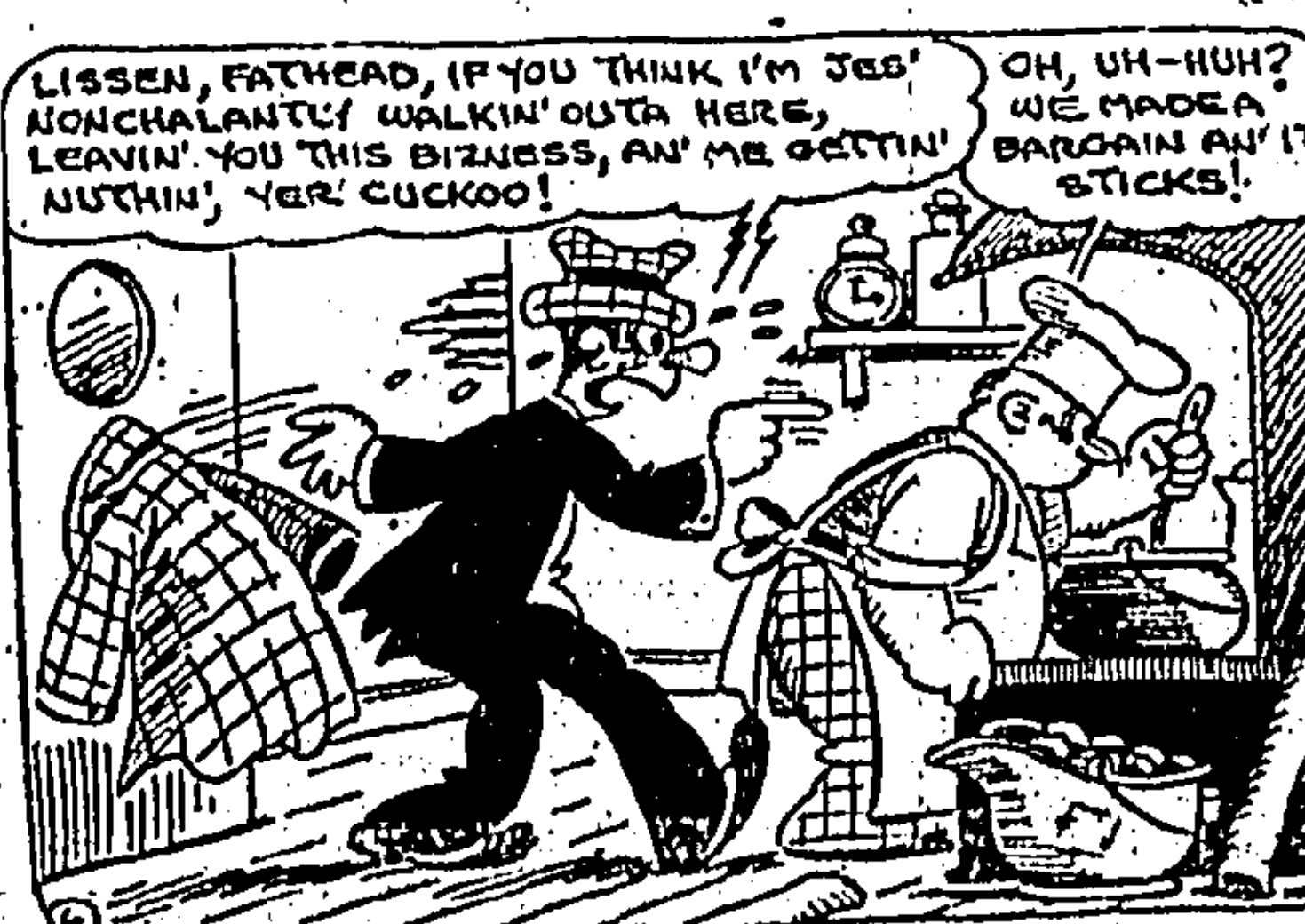
Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven... Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall

be filled... Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven' (Matt. 5: 36-16).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Heaven is not a locality, but a divine state of Mind in which all the manifestations of Mind are harmonious and immortal, because sin is not there and man is found having no righteousness of his own, but in possession of 'the mind of the Lord.'" as the Scripture says" (p. 291).



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SALESMAN SAM

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Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

CHAPTER XXIV

There was a ripple of approval and then silence as Joan's clear, lovely voice lifted in an old, sea-chanty. The young figure swaggared across the platform in imitation of a veteran tar. At the end of her song, applause rocked the place, rolling thunderously back to the dressing quarters. Barney hurried to meet Joan.

"Atta girl," he cried. "You're putting it across. Now hurry into that gypsy outfit." Joan flew to her room, returning in a moment. The applause was still continuing—a jaded public's reaction to beauty and the unusual.

Joan, in her yellow and scarlet costume, with her cloudy hair about her shoulders, received another ovation.

"No more songs, Joan. We'll make 'em beg!"

They did beg. And finally Joan sang an encore. A hauntingly sweet gypsy love song, in contrast to the gay, provocative song before. Other performers crowded around to congratulate her. Barney gave her an impulsive hug, whispering, "How does it feel to be a big hit?" Barney had patted her hands, a light of approval in his eyes.

All of it seemed unreal to Joan. An hour before she had been Joan Waring, struggling for composure, standing on the verge of an adventure. Now she was on an equal footing with these other entertainers. She was a cabaret singer! The transition had been made with a costume, expert make-up and a little black mask.

Barney was laughing exultantly. "You made them sit up, didn't you? Little singer of songs. Joan, there must have been a lad who loved the sea among your ancestors and a gypsy lass who lured men with her grace and sweet singing. Magic, my dear, I am a rank materialist, proposing to commercialize it."

They had a midnight supper to "celebrate". On the way to Joan's hotel Barney told her she would be advertised now as "the mystery woman," and the "Girl with the Mask." And then watch her fan mail grow!

He looked about the unpretentious hotel lobby, frowning a little. Then grinned. "Who ever heard of a cabaret singer in a place like this?" he asked. "It's quiet. I can think here!" "Who ever heard of a cabaret singer thinking?" Barney retorted. Joan laughed at him.

As Barney had foreseen, the masked idea, handled "differently," was enthusiastically received by night club patrons. No detail was overlooked. Discriminating selection of Joan's songs, her costumes, all played a part. And then there was her lovely voice.

A gossip columnist started the rumour that the masked cabaret singer was from the Orient, declaring there was certainly something oriental in her slender hands and the wistful melancholy quality in her voice.

Barney was shrewdly capitalizing such speculation. Reports, carefully circulated, were heard that the mask hid a scarred face, the result of an accident. There were other reports that the singer was a member of an impoverished family of Russia, earning a living with her wonderful voice, yet proudly withholding her identity.

A youthful fan had written to Joan, "I hear you drive an especially built, imported car. Is that true? And do you drink only champagne, wear your dresses once and bathe in a marble pool?"

"Tell her 'yes,'" Barney laughed. "And add that your Pekingese has real diamonds in his collar and a special chef cooks his food."

"She'd be surprised to know how little it costs me to live," Joan said.

They were having dinner together again. Barney leaned across the table. "Joan," he said, "I want to talk to you about that place where you're living. I think you should move."

Joan wouldn't hear to it. She said, "She was comfortable. Why should she move? She explained about Benny then. He was improving steadily under a specialist's care. The generous salary Barney was paying her had made this possible."

Barney told her then about his stepmother. She had been sharing an apartment on Park Avenue with him, but he found it necessary to move to a hotel near the night club. It was more convenient and practicable to be near his business. He had been racking his brain, wondering what he would do about his mother. She didn't like hotel life.

"It would be doing me a tremendous favour, Joan, if you'd go there to stay. She's quite a darling and has been like my own mother to me. I don't know of anybody I'd rather have with her than you."

Barney finally won. He explained that Joan could apply what she spent on the rental. She must

remember, too, that it would save him what otherwise must be spent for a paid companion. He brought his mother to see Joan and her cordiality and enthusiasm regarding the plan helped Barney overcome Joan's objections.

Kate came over to see Joan in her magnificent new setting. "Aren't you the luckiest girl in the world?" she breathed. "Imagine living on Park Avenue! Say, child, you are certainly coming up in the world. The old lady would probably cramp my style, but you don't have late dates with the boy friend or say things that aren't in old Mr. Webster's word book. It's just a lucky break for you!"

Kate was impressed by the arrangement of the elaborate suite of rooms which provided two living rooms.

"Isn't this hot!" she exclaimed. "Almost like having your own apartment—private sitting room and private bath."

"His mother wanted her quarters entirely separate. She entertains a lot," Joan explained. "Yet it's all one big apartment."

"Just swell, if you ask me," said Kate, taking in the rich surroundings. "And the answer to a modern marriage for husbands who object to meeting their wives three times a day at the table. Joan, do you know you are lucky?"

"Of course."

"Not everybody has such breaks," Kate said thoughtfully. "I know a girl here in New York who came to 'make good' in the big city and got a tough deal if anyone ever did. She was a model."

"A model?" said Joan. When ever she heard the word she thought of Pat and something tightened about her heart.

"A little blond bizzard who worked in a wholesale house and was taking the place by storm. Jane Johnson, a model I've known for years, told me about her. I think she came from the south, too."

"Go on," said Joan, trying to control her voice.

"Well, it seems this girl had a way with men. Just naturally good looking and wearing her clothes like nobody's business. One of the firm's best buyers, a prize peat according to Jane, saw this girl and almost had apoplexy. The manager had to fix up a date to cure him. He took the girl out, but no sooner had they reached the place than the girl threw his soup back at him, you might say, and faded out of the picture."

Kate stopped, her eyes on Joan's

white, intent face.

"Please go on," said Joan.

"What happened then?"

"Oh, the girl was fired, of course. You see the buyer was a big shot and he cancelled his order. The kid started hunting for another job. Plenty of luck, but poor food—and little of it, I guess—and tramping around in all kinds of weather. Well, she got pneumonia. Jane was over last night with a girl who used to stay with this kid. They said the landlady and a doctor were doing all they could, but Jane didn't think they could do much."

"Kate!" Joan cried. "Hurry! Get that place over the phone and ask your friend for the address. Wait—first let me use the phone!"

She called Barney. "Oh, Barney," she said, "can you come? Kate has just told me about a model, a girl from the south, who's very ill. Oh, Barney, you'll hurry!"

Barney's roasting voice came back. "I'm leaving at once. But remember, Joan, there are thousands of models in New York and lots of them from the south."

"I know that Barney, but I'm so frightened—"

Kate, amazement in her eyes, picked up the telephone and called Jane. "That sick girl you told me about—where's she staying? A friend of mine is going out to see her."

She repeated the address carefully. Joan, but on, scribbled it down and flew from the room on her way down to meet Barney. She had not thought to ask Kate to find out the model's name.

It was foolish to feel so frightened.

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ened. There was not a chance in a hundred that the little blond bizzard might be Pat.

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FLIER MISSING

FAMOUS FRENCHMEN LONG OVERDUE.

Paris, March 4.

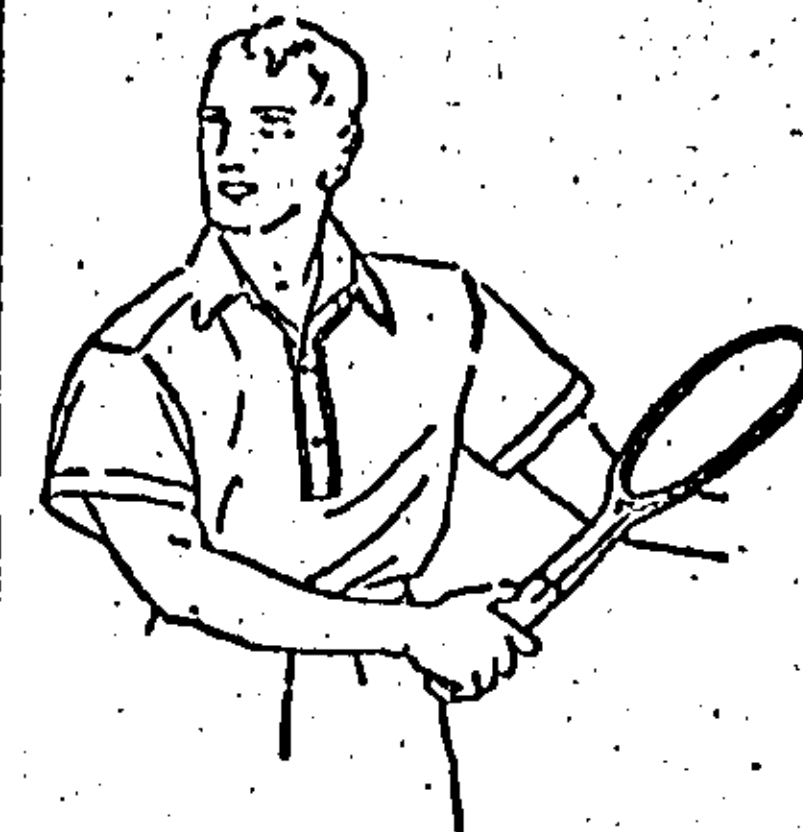
Fears are felt for the safety of the famous French aviator, Dieudonne Costes, who left Le Bourget for Copenhagen yesterday and who has been unreported for 22 hours.—*Reuter.*

Costes is one of the greatest of French fliers. He is 42 years of age, saw long and distinguished War service and subsequently broke record after record in distance flights. With Lieut. Le Brix he made the first South Atlantic crossing. Before that he had attempted a long-distance flight to the East, from Paris, but his plane crashed in Germany, his companion, Thierry, was killed and he was imprisoned for landing in Germany.

With Bellonte, Costes made the famous flight to Manchuria from Paris, about 4,940 miles. With Codos he broke another record in 1929, doing 5,052 miles in a closed circuit and thus winning £7,000 in prizes.

There was not a chance in a hundred that the little blond bizzard might be Pat.

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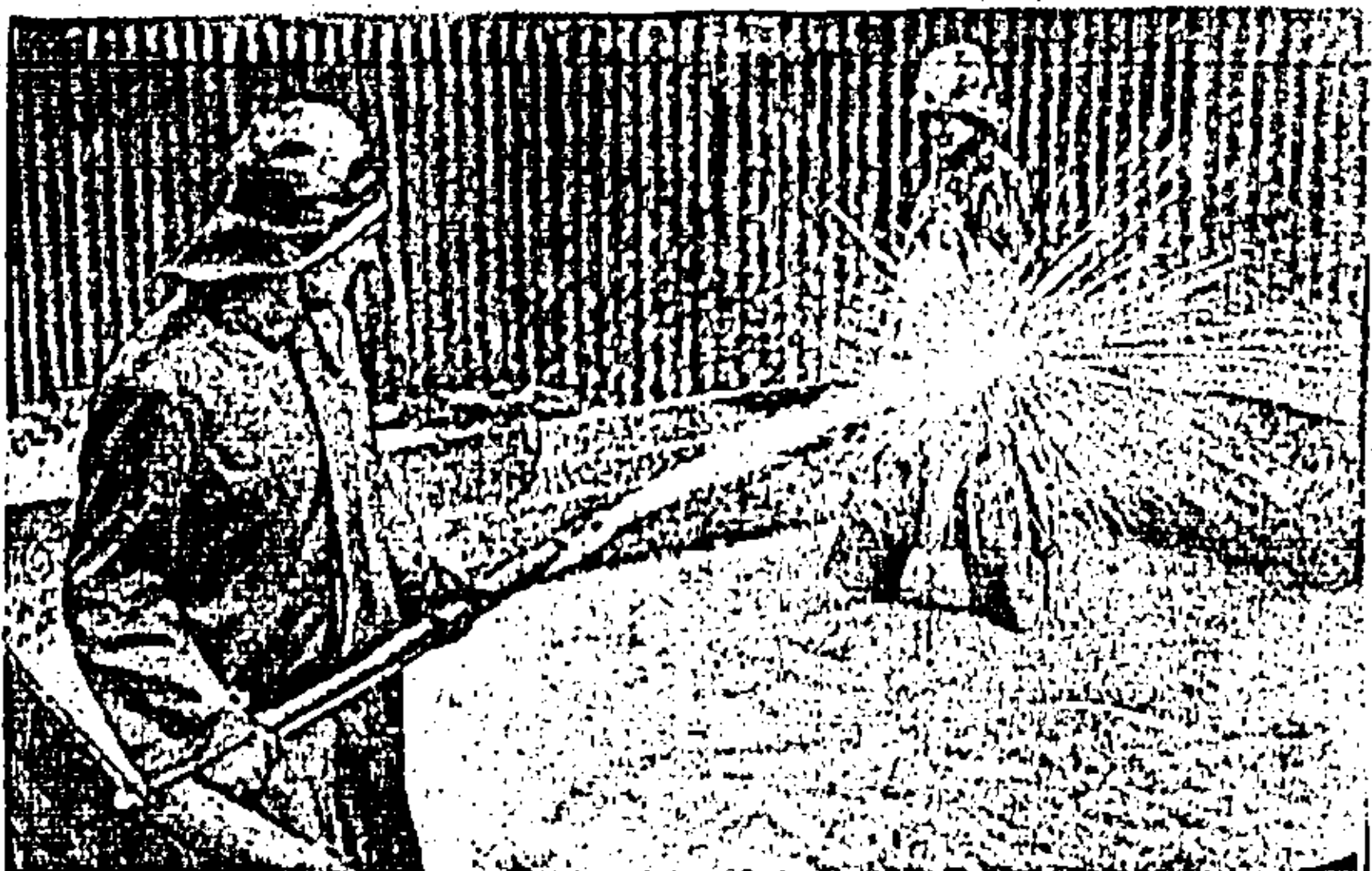
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A scene which speaks for itself. Photo, taken during the height of the recent civil war in Austria, shows troops marching across a railway line in a Vienna suburb. The Socialist insurgents occupied several stations and held out for hours against Government forces. (Photos: Planet News. By Air Mail.)



Mr. Tony Shuk, Miss Fung Kiu-ching and Miss Lum Mei-mui, who are among the leading artistes in the H.K. Chinese Artistic Film Company which has opened a studio at Diamond Hill, Kowloon City.



Streets were flooded by the Parisian picture in the region of the Gare St. Lazare, as this photo shows. (Photos: Planet News. By Air Mail.)



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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Annual Show of Flowers and Vegetables will be held at the Volunteer Headquarters on WEDNESDAY, the 7th March, 1934, from 3.00 to 6.30 p.m.

Mrs. O. C. Barrett has kindly consented to distribute the prizes. By kind permission of Lieut. Col. G. T. Raikes and Officers, the Band of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers will be in attendance. Admission \$1.00. Children 50 cents.

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Wednesday, the 21st day of March 1934, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March 1934, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1934.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1934, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hongkong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1933, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th February to the 5th March, 1934, both days inclusive. Dated this 5th day of February, 1934.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.
14, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hongkong.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fiftieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 5th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1934.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 21st March, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933; electing Directors and Auditors and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Monday, 12th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 21st March, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1934.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received Instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on MONDAY, the 5th March, 1934, at 3.30 p.m., at their Sales Room, 4, Duddell Street,

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December 1933 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/5 3/8 is payable on and after the 26th February, 1934, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1934.

KING'S THEATRE.

A Dancing Display by the pupils of the

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TUESDAY, 6th March, 1934, at 5.10 p.m.

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His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., and Lady Peel.

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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS
The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$1790 ea.
H.K. Banks, (London), \$130 n.
Chartered Bank, \$10 n.
Mortantile Bank, A. & M.
228 n.
Mortantile Bank C., \$13 n.
East Asia Bank, \$96 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$5. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$320 n.
Union Ins., \$580 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$283 b.
International Asso., \$5.20 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$35 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$3/0 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 73 cts. n.
Balaioa, \$40 n.
Beguile Gold, 54 cts. n.
Benguet, \$40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 15 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$3 1/2 n.
Ipo Mining, \$5 n.
Itogons, \$7 1/2 n.
Kailan, 26/- n.
Langkats (Single), \$17 1/2 n.
Shai Explo., \$4.50 n.
Shai Loans, \$8 n.
Raub, \$14 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$113 b.
H.K. Docks, \$14 1/4 b.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$2.45 b.
Providents (new), 80 cts. n.
Hongkwa, Sh. \$351 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$6.60 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$145 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$13.15 n.
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$119 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.40 b.
H.K. Lands, \$7 1/4 n.
Shai Lands, \$24 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.
H.K. Realities, \$6.30 b.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$37 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21.80 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.50 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/4 n.
Star Ferries (old), \$36 n.
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.
C. Lights (old), \$9.80 n.
C. Lights (new), \$9.40 n.
H.K. Electric, \$77 1/4 n.
Macao Electric, \$23 1/4 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$25.70 b.
Telephones (new), \$12.00 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.40 n.
Singapore Tractions, 5/- n.
Singapore Pref., 10/10 1/2 n.

Industrial.
Malabon Sugars, \$14 1/4 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$19 1/4 n.
Canton Ices, \$2 b.
Cements (old), \$2.70 n.
Cements (new), \$2.70 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$6.50 n.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$27 1/4 b.
Watsons, \$7 1/2 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements \$4 1/4 n.
H.K. Entertainment, \$10 1/4 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 80 cts. n.
B. Ind. G. & B. Bonds, \$1 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. Loan, 7% b. prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

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£1,600 JEWELS STOLEN

VANISH AFTER PARKING CAR

London, Feb. 1.
All the known haunts of crooks in the West End, particularly in the Soho district, were being searched last night by detectives for a thief who took a leather case containing jewels valued at £1,600 from a car belonging to Mr. Quinton Gilbey, of Haslemere, Surrey. Mr. Gilbey informed the Vine-street police that he and his wife had paid several visits in the West End, leaving the car in a garage and at parking places between 1.30 and 4.30 p.m., when the jewels were missed. "The jewels belonged to Mrs. Gilbey," a member of the household told the *News-Chronicle* last night, "and she is inconsolable because they had a considerable sentimental value."

Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crayfords, \$4 b.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$13.20 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements \$4 1/4 n.
H.K. Entertainment, \$10 1/4 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 80 cts. n.
B. Ind. G. & B. Bonds, \$1 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. Loan, 7% b. prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 9th February) and Europe via Siberia (London, 12th, February)	Pres. Cleveland	March 5.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunling	March 6.
Australia and Manila	Taipei	March 6.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	March 7.
Straits	Morioka Maru	March 7.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	March 7.
Japan	Tokushima Maru	March 7.
Straits	Conte Verde	March 8.
Europe via Suva (Letters and Papers) London, 8th February—	Ranchi	March 8.
and Parcel, 1st February	Comorin	March 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Felix Roussel	March 9.
Saloon		March 9.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 17th February)	Pres. McKinley	March 9.
Manila	General Sherman	March 10.
Japan	Lyons Maru	March 10.
Straits	Lycaon	March 11.
Japan	Toyama Maru	March 11.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	March 12.
Japan	Patroclus	March 13.
Shanghai	Malacca Maru	March 13.
Japan	Tilawa	March 14.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 24th Feb.)	Emp. of Russia	March 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd Feb.)	Pres. Coolidge	March 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	March 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 16th Feb.)	Pres. Monroe	March 16.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Monday.	Taiwan	Mon., Mar. 5, 4 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Samahai and Wuchow	Com. Henri Riviere	Tues., Mar. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Talpa	Tues., Mar. 6, 11.30 a.m.
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., Mar. 6, 12.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Lycaon	Tues., Mar. 6, 12.30 p.m.
Parcels, ...	Lycaon	Tues., Mar. 6, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Svale	Tues., Mar. 6, 2 p.m.
Letters for "Saloon—Marseilles Air Solviken"		Tues., Mar. 6, 2 p.m.
Reg., ...	G. P. O.	Reg., ... Mar. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Letters, ...	G. P. O.	Letters, ... Mar. 6, 4.00 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Tues., Mar. 6, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Assam Maru		Wed., Mar. 7, 8.30 a.m.
Central and South America, ...		Wed., Mar. 7, 8.30 a.m.
*Canada and *Europe via San Francisco		Wed., Mar. 7, 8.30 a.m.
France and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 25th March)		Wed., Mar. 7, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Mar. 7, 8.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Shanghai	Conte Verde Thurs.	Mar. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutz Thurs.	Mar. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Canada		Fri., Mar. 9, 8.30 a.m.
U.S.A., Central and South America, ...		Fri., Mar. 9, 8.30 a.m.
and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 28th March)		Fri., Mar. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Hupei	Fri., Mar. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Mar. 9, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Felix Roussel	Fri., Mar. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Comorin"		Sat., Mar. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail Service.		
Reg., ...	G. P. O.	Reg., ... Mar. 9th, 5 p.m.
Letters, ...	G. P. O.	Letters, ... Mar. 10th, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Comorin		Sat., Mar. 10, 10.30 a.m.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		Sat., Mar. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Reg., ...	G. P. O.	Reg., ... Mar. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Parcels, ...	G. P. O.	Parcels, ... Mar. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Reg., ...	G. P. O.	Reg., ... Mar. 10, 9 a.m.
Letters, ...	G. P. O.	Letters, ... Mar. 10, 9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsum	Sat., Mar. 10, 2 p.m.
Parcels, ...	Kutsum	Sat., Mar. 10, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central General Sherman		Sat., Mar. 10, 4.15 p.m.
and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia		Sat., Mar. 10, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Mar. 11, 9 a.m.
Sunday.		
Letters for "Saloon—Marseilles Air Andre Lebon Thurs.		Mar. 13, 9.30 a.m.
Mail Service"		
Reg., ...	G. P. O.	Reg., ... Mar. 13, 10 a.m.
Letters, ...	G. P. O.	Letters, ... Mar. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Batavia, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Comorin		Tues., Mar. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Andre Lebon		Tues., Mar. 13, 10.30 a.m.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		Tues., Mar. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Reg., ...	G. P. O.	Reg., ... Mar. 13, 10.45 a.m.
Letters, ...	G. P. O.	Letters, ... Mar. 13, 11.30 a.m.
Port Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Mar. 13, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Mar. 13, 2 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Patroclus		Wed., Mar. 14, 10.30 a.m.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		Wed., Mar. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Reg., ...	G. P. O.	Reg., ... Mar. 14, 1 p.m.
Letters, ...	G. P. O.	Letters, ... Mar. 14, 1.45 p.m.
*Superscribed correspondence only.		Mar. 14, 2.30 p.m.

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AND AFTER



HUGE UNEMPLOYED DEMONSTRATION IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE

TRAFFIC BLOCKED FOR HOURS

FRUIT AND CRACKERS THROWN AT POLICE

MINOR SCUFFLES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Mar. 4. Twenty thousand unemployed demonstrators, including the two thousand so-called hunger marchers, jammed Trafalgar Square this afternoon, completely paralysing traffic in the area for several hours.

The hunger-marchers began to gather in the square from one o'clock onwards and the affair had developed into a large demonstration by 2.45 p.m. with several hundred men among the huge crowd waving red flags.

On several occasions, incidents occurred which would have been certain to have provoked grave rioting had the police and the crowds been in less good humour, though the police needed all their restraint on several occasions when they were pelted with rotten fruit.

ISOLATED SCUFFLES. There were also some isolated scuffles when the mob threw fire-crackers at the mounted police who were attempting to clear a passage for motor-cars. The horses pranced and reared dangerously, but one or two quick arrests restored the situation.

The actual marchers were quite orderly throughout. Such incidents as occurred were the consequence of activities by London's own disorderly elements, who, however, found no encouragement in their efforts to create a disturbance.

DISPERSE QUIETLY. The demonstrators occupied Trafalgar Square until sun-down, harangued by a procession of speakers who fiercely attacked Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's unemployment policy.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, March 6th, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, March 8th, under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Fall in at 17.30 hours. Dress: Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armband with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and notebook to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Indian Company.

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Indian Company residing in Kowloon will attend at 3, Chi Woo Street, Kowloon on Wednesday, March 7th, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

All recruits of the Indian Company residing at Hongkong will attend Chinese Company Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central, on Thursday, March 8th, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,
D. S. P. (R)

MEDIATION USELESS.

GERMANY GIVES BLUNT HINT TO BRITAIN

Berlin, Mar. 4. A blunt hint that it will be useless for Great Britain to make further efforts at mediation in the disarmament impasse is contained in a statement from an official source.

Germany's demand for security and equality cannot be fulfilled, chiefly owing to the position taken up by France, and any further mediation from whatever side can only be directed towards Paris, because it is there that the difficulties of reaching an agreement lie.—*Reuter.*

At dusk, the crowds dispersed quietly and in very orderly fashion at their own will, marching to their respective quarters in the suburbs headed by bands and officials carrying banners.—*United Press.*



Photo taken in North-Eastern Spain, where an Arctic spell was being experienced at the end of last month, showing a band of hastily gathered volunteers for Government service as the result of a disturbance in the district.

SENIOR LERROUX GIVES WARNING OF DRASTIC GOVERNMENT ACTION

CHINESE MERCHANT CHARGED

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON CONSTABLE

An alleged assault on a Chinese constable on the afternoon of February 24, at Wong Nei Chung Road, had a sequel in the Central Police Court this morning when Mr. Hamilton heard evidence against Woo Hing-cheung, a merchant, charged with having assaulted Tsai Fun, P.C. 165.

A counter-charge of assault was put in by the defendant against the constable.

Mr. Peter Sin appeared for the defendant, Inspector McKellan conducted the prosecution, and Mr. W. R. Scott, Superintendent of Police, watched the proceedings on behalf of the police.

Complainant, in evidence, said he was on special duty about 3 p.m. on February 24 at Wong Nei Chung Road. It was during the Races. He saw a crowd of people standing by the parapet wall, and snatched to them in Cantonese to move off. Defendant was there with some friends. He asked defendant whether he understood his order. Defendant seemed to be annoyed, and asked him what right he had to ask him to move away.

Defendant said:—"Do you know who I am? I have the right to put you on report." He then asked defendant for his name and address. Defendant seemed resentful, and moved away a pace, and then struck him a blow on the face. He had not attempted to arrest defendant, nor did he mean to arrest him. He intended to take out a summons against defendant. He did not use abusive language to defendant, although he had shouted out his order because there was a crowd there.

He did not adopt a threatening attitude towards defendant when asking him his name and address, nor did he draw his truncheon out before he was struck. He attempted to draw his truncheon after he was struck, but another man snatched it away from him and threw it on the ground.

The Company has just concluded a successful season in India, and is now on tour in the Federated Malay States. It is anticipated that it will open its Hongkong season before the end of March.

Included in the Company is Mr. Anderson's sister, Miss Lena Anderson, who is well-known to London theatre-goers. Miss Anderson has had a wide stage experience, playing the principal roles in such well-known productions as "The Ghost Train," "The First Mrs. Fraser," "The Improper Duchess," "Rookery Nook," and many others.

In addition she played the role of Mary Turner in "Within the Law," while in London she has played with Irene Vambrough and Robert Lorraine at the Embassy Theatre.

The Company will open its Hongkong season with "White Parents Sleep," now approaching its 800th performance in London. This will be followed by "The Late Christopher Bean," now running at the St. James Theatre, "On the Spot," Edgar Wallace's greatest thriller and "It's a Boy," the film version of which was lately filmed at the King's Theatre.

After a Hongkong season the Company will proceed to Shanghai.

SHOOTING SCENE AT VALLADOLID

BARCELONA GROWS RESTIVE

Madrid, Mar. 5. Political nerves are keyed up and there is serious apprehension of disorders. Already, several incidents have occurred.

Three demonstrators were injured in a disturbance, in which revolvers were brought into play, just prior to a ceremony at Valladolid in which the two Fascist Parties were celebrating their fusion.

Barcelona is extremely restive. The centre of the Syndicalists, Barcelona is likely to see grave trouble if the political situation results in an explosion. To-day, three gunmen, for no apparent reason, fired on a tram-car in the city and seriously wounded the conductor, who is not expected to live.

LERROUX THREAT. Meanwhile, Senior Lerroux, at a banquet in honour of his birthday, declared that he intends to be inexorable in the measures he will take against all extremists, however highly placed may be, who are shown to have provoked disorders. All disturbances will be sternly suppressed, even if the measure of suppression may involve bloodshed.—*Reuter.*

LONDON PLAYERS

NEW COMPANY COMING TO THE COLONY

Residents of Hongkong who saw J. Grant Anderson, in the stage production of "Journey's End" three years ago, will welcome the information that Mr. Anderson is bringing his own Company to Hongkong.

The Company has just concluded a successful season in India, and is now on tour in the Federated Malay States. It is anticipated that it will open its Hongkong season before the end of March.

Included in the Company is Mr. Anderson's sister, Miss Lena Anderson, who is well-known to London theatre-goers. Miss Anderson has had a wide stage experience, playing the principal roles in such well-known productions as "The Ghost Train," "The First Mrs. Fraser," "The Improper Duchess," "Rookery Nook," and many others.

In addition she played the role of Mary Turner in "Within the Law," while in London she has played with Irene Vambrough and Robert Lorraine at the Embassy Theatre.

The Company will open its Hongkong season with "White Parents Sleep," now approaching its 800th performance in London. This will be followed by "The Late Christopher Bean," now running at the St. James Theatre, "On the Spot," Edgar Wallace's greatest thriller and "It's a Boy," the film version of which was lately filmed at the King's Theatre.

After a Hongkong season the Company will proceed to Shanghai.

ARBITRATION ISSUE

APPEAL FOR AN UPSET OF AWARD

LONG STANDING DISPUTE

Three previous attempts to arrive at a settlement having failed, Hang Shun and Co., coal merchants, of Hongkong and Canton, are again in court in an attempt to upset an award made against them in favour of S. Latif Husain and Arnold & Co., Ltd.

Mr. D. McNeill, instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong of Messrs. Deacons, represented Hang Shun & Co., in the motion to set aside an award by Mr. T. E. Pearce (the umpire in place of Mr. A. L. Shields) whereby Husain and Arnold & Co. received \$68,000 damages for breach of a contract made in 1929.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. C. H. Blake, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, appeared for the respondents.

Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, Chief Justice, heard the case.

Before entering upon the legal argument, counsel for the movers said he had no doubt that if the award could possibly be upheld, his Lordship would be loth to set it aside. It might even seem that his clients were committing a misappropriation in reviving a dispute which began in 1928 and which both parties had thought settled. Before the matter came into the hands of Mr. Pearce, it had already been settled by an umpire and two arbitrators, of whom two were in favour of his clients, and he hoped to convince his Lordship that they were not putting forward this motion as "disturbances of the peace."

UMPIRE'S AWARD.

Mr. McNeill then proceeded to argue on the point of appeal which was that the umpire, Mr. Pearce, from a recital in the award, believed that the parties had agreed not to require him to decide any of the questions submitted, except as to the question of damages, and he accordingly limited his award to this point. In fact, the movers contended, no such agreement was made.

Mr. Potter, in reply to this argument submitted an answer on two points:—that the Umpire actually did decide the question of breach; alternatively that the umpire did not decide the question because it was withdrawn from him by the conduct of the parties in arguing only the question of damages in the final hearing.

His Lordship announced that he would give his decision in about a week's time.

Alighting from a motor bus in motion in Nathan Road, a Chinese woman received injuries which necessitated her removal to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment. Knocked down by a motor car in Shaikwan Road West, a girl, Sun Yun, aged seven years, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

CHINESE SHIPPERS PROSECUTED

CARGO SAID TO BE UNMANIFESTED

Remand of 48 hours in police custody was granted by Mr. Bal-four, at the Central Police Court this morning, in a case in which Lui Chi-chiu, 33, manager, Li Sam, 37, shop coolie, Ng Sam, 39, tally-man, Pau Tong Si, third compradore, and Chan Shu-pui, 31, stated to be second compradore, were charged with attempting to export unmanifested cargo aboard the s.s. Sandviken. The complainant was Mr. Stevenson, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.

The cargo consisted of one bag of British dyes, 27 bundles of elastic, two bags of fish maws, four woollen blankets, two bags of shark fins and 14 bags of artificial silk yarn.

Mr. J. B. Prentis appeared for the prosecution while Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Junr, represented the first and second accused.

Mr. Prentis applied for 48 hours remand in police custody. There were prospects of more serious charges being brought, he stated.

First defendant applied for bail explaining his reason for so doing was that there was no one in charge of the shop.

Mr. Prentis:—I am instructed that there are five partners in this shop. The penalty in this case is ten thousand dollars or one year. I ask for bail of \$10,000. His Worship decided to remand the first defendant along with the others in police custody.

CANTON NOTES

ST. GEORGE'S BALL HELD

Canton, Mar. 4. St. George's Ball was held on Saturday night in the Canton Club Theatre, which was decorated with flags, the pillars being ornamented with red and white crepe paper. The Chinese Band, numbering twelve strong, came up from Hongkong for the occasion.

The Ball was fairly well attended, but many people left before the dancing finished. Miss Phillips, the daughter of the British Consul, who has recently come to Shanghai, looked very sweet in a white satin evening gown. Madame Servanin, as usual, looked very chic in a white and silver dress with a cape ornamented with pink ospreys. Supper was served in the lounge about half-way through the dancing. No speeches of any kind were made, beyond a vote of thanks to the band by Mr. K. Neckelmann. The ball on the whole was not such a cheery party as it has been in former years.

A novel golf match will shortly take place at the Tungshan Recreation Club golf course in Tungshan. The best six lady players are to compete against the worst six men players. It is expected that the men will be beaten!—*Our Own Correspondent.*

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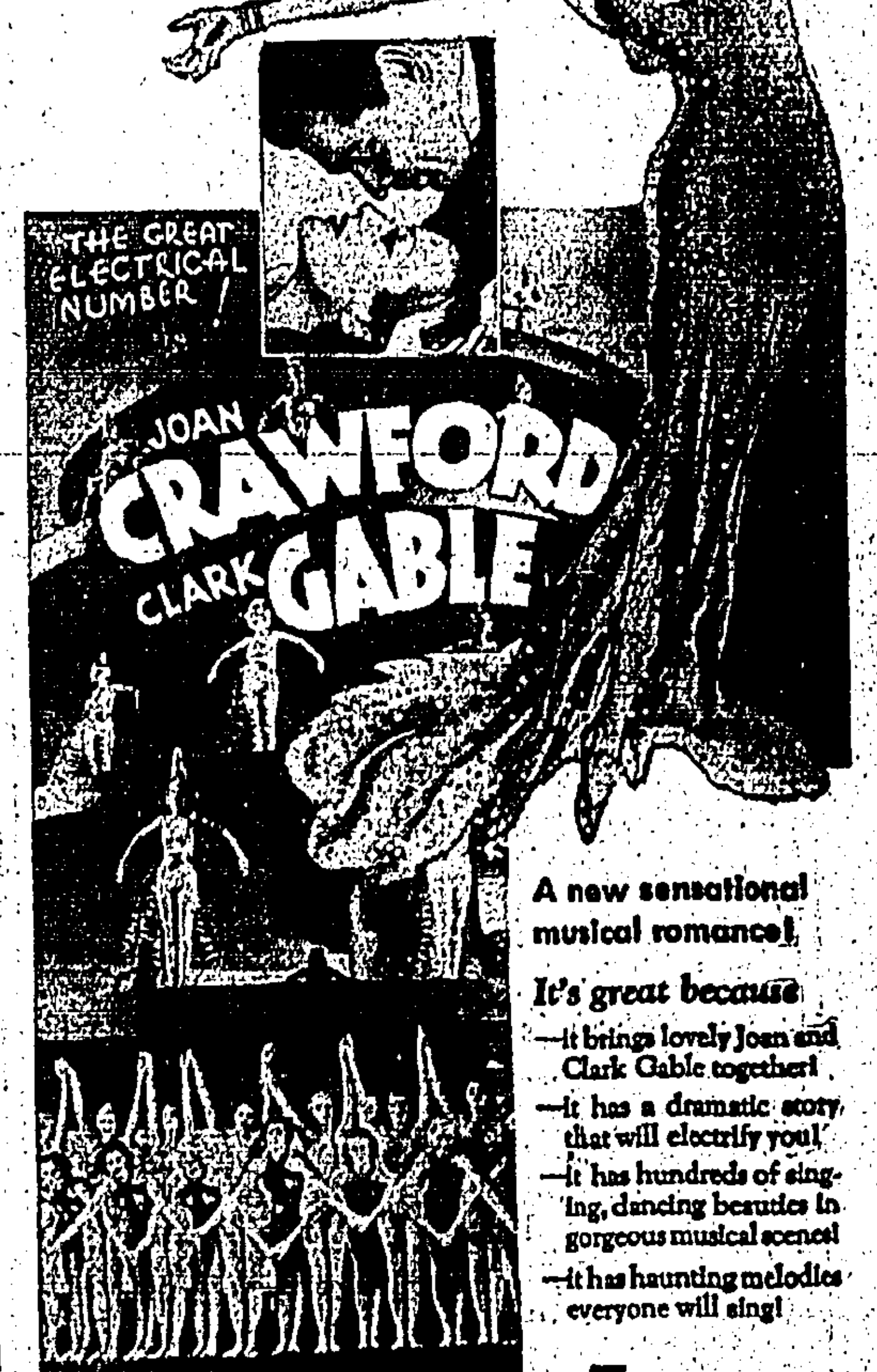
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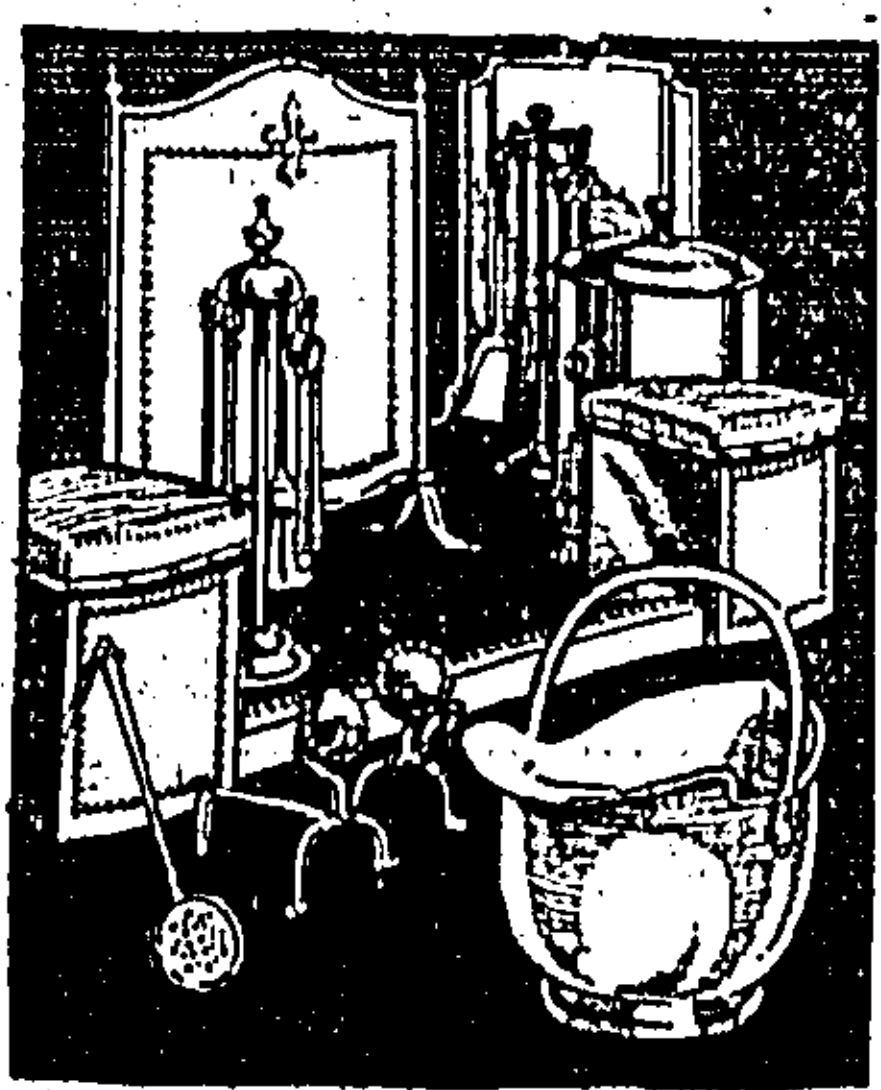
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KOWLOON AND ITS TREES

Evidence is not wanting that Kowloon's opinion on the matter of the removal of its fine picturesque avenue of trees in Nathan Road is strong in condemnation of the official decision. The reason given for cutting down these fine old banyans is that they constitute a traffic danger. The extent of that danger, even if it is admitted, is a point on which opinions differ. The general view is that the danger is by no means so pronounced as to warrant the destruction of over forty of these magnificent trees, which have been the pride of residents and the admiration of visitors. But public feeling has been chiefly aroused at the manner in which action has been taken. As a correspondent pointed out on Saturday, Kowloon people have had no voice in the matter whatever—the official fiat goes forth, and the destruction automatically begins. It is not as if there are no media available for ascertaining the unofficial view. The least that might have been done was to have consulted the Kowloon Residents' Association, the representative body of ratepayers on the mainland. Then there is the Automobile Association, whose views on the question of the alleged traffic danger would surely have been worth while securing. Neither body, however, was even approached. The police have declared that the trees are a danger—and that has sufficed. It would be interesting to know whether, in seeking official sanction for the removal of the trees, the police brought forward any evidence to establish their argument. So far as we can see, the only possible means of proving whether the trees constitute a danger is by analysing the number of accidents which have occurred on the stretch of road by which they are flanked and comparing it with the number of accidents on a comparable thoroughfare. Even then, allowance would have to be made for accidents in no sense attributable to the presence of the trees. Apart from these points, however, there is just cause for complaint that a matter of this kind should be decided without taking public sentiment into account. Such a thing would be impossible in England. To this type of Officialdom, the natural reaction of any civic-minded person is to ask why in this Colony the public cannot exercise some measure of control over purely domestic questions. Other Crown Colonies have their Municipalities; why not Hongkong? We still have to hear a satisfactory answer to that query.

NOTES OF THE DAY

THE SILVER FIGHT

American silver advocates are fighting to the last ditch to force effective action on silver. And there can be little doubt that the willingness of the Administration to cooperate in the rather startling schemes put forward would see the objective achieved. The more announcement that the United States Government was in the market for 1,500,000,000 ounces or even a third of that quantity for that matter, would send prices skyrocketing. There is hardly a doubt that official decision to purchase more silver than is, at the moment, in sight would produce the 16 to 1 ratio which the Pittman school keep constantly in mind.

DREAMLAND

Whether anything is likely to be done upon the lines suggested or not, the line of thought which naturally develops is a rather pleasant one. The proposed ratio would see silver quoted at approximately 7/6 an ounce in London, and the Hongkong dollar at, possibly, seven shillings. No harm is likely to be done by allowing oneself to entertain dreams along these lines. And it is not quite so impossible and so fantastic as at first it seems. Something of the kind has happened before and even miracles have been known to repeat themselves.

THE COLD FLOW

Gold to the value of millions of pounds sterling is flowing to the United States every week as a result of the devaluation of the gold dollar and unless a halt is soon called, grave damage may be done to the financial stability of Europe. There are two causes for the attack, the first is the movement across the Atlantic. "Flight" money is returning, representing a dollar profit to its owners of 66 per cent. Superimposed on this movement are the normal balances due to a creditor country which still enjoys a surplus in foreign trade.

PRICE ISSUE

From a long term point of view, what are the probable results of the 60-cent dollar policy? They seem to be well expressed by the views of an eminent economist, who is quoted as having stated before the Senate Banking Committee that the use of the Government's profit on the gold stock would constitute "a direct inflationary influence of the first magnitude." Many economists agreed that there was and is sufficient gold base to restore and maintain the 1926 price level without revaluing gold. Theoretically this is possible, but as a practical matter the attempt to do so would make for much slower recovery and the final results would be somewhat problematical. On the other hand, a minimum cut of 40 per cent in the gold value of the dollar would seem to make the problem of restoring the 1926 price level towards increased prices, with the hope that the rise in prices can be halted at approximately the 1926 level.

STERLING BLOC

For the gold countries, initiation of the Roosevelt policy is meaning a substantial loss of gold going to the United States perhaps growing to an extent that will disturb their financial equilibrium. The sterling group have so far given no sign of the policy which they will pursue, although it is clear that their refusal to consider stabilising at around present values is justified by the tremendous under-valuation of the dollar in terms of foreign exchange, as compared with its internal purchasing power. It is this situation that has prompted the press to discuss recent developments in terms of a currency war between Great Britain and the United States.

NO TRUE CONFLICT

There is no conflict in any true sense in monetary matters between the interest of the sterling group and the United States, and any discussion as to the relative price at which exchange could be stabilised can be based intelligently only on the eventual internal price which is being aimed at. It is folly to say that the pound should now be stabilised at \$4, at \$6 or any other figure, until the basic premises are determined. If Britain is content to complete readjustments at the present price level and the rest of the sterling group follow her, it is clear that this decision would justify a valuation of the pound higher than the old parity. If the sterling group and the United States are to pursue a parallel policy in regard to raising prices, then it is clear that something less than the old parity is justified, that is, if we accept the theory that the pound was stabilised at too high a price in 1924.

WHY GERMANY WITH- DREW FROM THE LEAGUE

By Dr. JOSEPH GOEBBELS,
(German Minister of Propaganda.)

THE new Germany has gradually accustomed herself to the unfriendly criticism meted out to most of her doings by large sections of foreign observers. It is thus not very surprising to see that her withdrawal from the League of Nations was described as an indication of her "bad will" and even as a menace to the peace of Europe. Genuine advocates of peace throughout the world, however, may rest assured that nothing can be more detrimental to the cause of peace than the atmosphere of unrest and distrust created by the spread of information serving the sole purpose of allotting to Germany the role of the "bogey man."

It is therefore a matter for gratification that, soon after our exit from Geneva, a change came over the situation, and that a number of critics evinced a certain desire correctly to appreciate our motives. It is no longer possible to ignore the plain fact that the League, during the relatively short time of its existence, has passed through so many failures that even its stoutest defenders begin to look at it with critical eyes; but although most of the original enthusiasm has by now evaporated, Great Britain and France have resolved to continue the League in operation. In order to disguise the fact that it is really a mere torso and that not less than four out of the seven Great Powers are not—or are no longer—members, it is sometimes alleged that the German withdrawal must be regarded as a tactical manoeuvre, and there is a widespread belief that she will return to her seat on the Council prior to the expiration of the period of two years during which she is still considered a member in conformity with the League's statutes. Such belief, however, is wrong, may—if persisted in—lead to serious disappointment. It cannot be emphasised too strongly that Germany left Geneva because she wished to sever any connection with an institution which has never been able to dissociate itself from the mentality that prevailed in 1919 and whose real character underwent no modification in spite of the admission of Germany.

It would be unfair to disparage the lofty ideals by which the Anglo-Saxon originators of the League principle were inspired. But the application of these ideals to the sphere of reality has been so inadequate that it provides an object lesson from which all super-idealists might learn if they were not constitutionally unable to face hard facts. The League Covenant has been incorporated with the Versailles treaty as Part One, evidently for the purposes of supplying a sort of ethical and moral alibi for the remaining 440 articles. The idea evolved by President Wilson was submitted to the tender mercies of the political realists of France, who—after first refusing to have anything to do with so fantastic a notion—soon discovered that this was a unique opportunity of enforcing and perpetuating the kind of "peace" contemplated by them. Thus, the "Society of Nations" became a mere League of the Victors. The vanquished were treated as moral

pariahs; and membership was not extended to them. Can it be said that the atmosphere of Geneva has ever changed since their subsequent admission and that this dualism has ever ceased to make itself felt? Germany believes that the League will always remain true to the spirit of discrimination in which it was originally conceived.

When the Covenant of the League was made public on February 14th, 1919, it was asserted that it would render valuable service to the peaceful and organic development of the community of nations. It is strange to see that the League's own development should never have transcended what might be called the infantile stage. Germany's collapse was brought about by a coalition of Powers never before known in the world's history. If that association was an unnatural combine even during the four years of the war, what reason is there for endeavouring to make it a permanent factor in politics? The place assigned to Germany by the authors of the Versailles treaty has never been an upholder of her status, her innate strength or her cultural and economic importance. The equilibrium of the world was completely upset when the war was finally liquidated. The real task of the League would have been to restore such equilibrium in order to enable those countries that had been the principal sufferers from the events of the war to put their respective houses in order. This task, although difficult, would have been beneficial to the world. In history nothing is permanent; everything is development, life and growth. The Geneva institution has always been an upholder of stagnation; it has never comprehended its real mission, and it has never done anything that would have made for political progress.

Germany's decision to join the League proved barren of results. It was soon seen that it was impossible to create an atmosphere which would enable the European situation to be handled in such a manner as to pave the way of real progress. Germany had an uneasy feeling of having signed the Versailles document a second time and of having voluntarily acknowledged its terms. Is it necessary to refer to the practical activities of the League in all those years? The fact is that all the great problems of international importance were solved without its aid. When the conflict between China and Japan presented it for the first time with an opportunity of making a decision of that kind, it failed to rise to the occasion, which—indeed—is no matter for surprise.

From the attitude taken up by the Geneva institution Germany has drawn the only inference compatible with her honour. She cannot and will not go back to Geneva so long as the League continues an instrument for the maintenance of the Versailles treaty. She does not wish to take part in discussions that are only intended to perpetuate it; but she is always willing to collaborate in the work of European consolidation if the principles of true justice are applied and if her equality of status is genuinely acknowledged.

The Very Idea!

CHEERING UP.

By Eddie Kelly, Gloom Merchant
WHAT the world needs is someone to lighten the people's burdens.

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We estimated that this would net the company an extra \$5,000 a day, or \$7,000 a day during the summer months.

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In other words, \$150,000 a month.

In still other words, \$1,180,000 a year.

This amount should, naturally, be devoted to the drinking of beer.

Which will make the hotels happy.

Which will make us happy.

Well, wattlell are we grumbling about?

But wait, we haven't finished yet.

Still pursuing our policy of making this Colony brighter and better, we have secured a promise from T. B. Wilson that speakers at Rotary will be knocked on the head with his gavel.

The Jockey Club has consented that no horses, but the winner will be entered in any race next season.

We were even able to prevail upon the government to chop down the trees in Nathan Road in order to give the Kowloon Residents' Association something to chew over.

Then there is our mother-in-law. We have just thought of a wonderful idea.—

STOP PRESS

Before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, an old man named Edward Kelly was charged with having attempted to murder his mother-in-law, Bartina Whalentoeth.

Speaking with great emotion, Kelly, during a passionate outburst from the dock, declared that he had put arsenic in Mrs. Whalentoeth's coffee with only one idea—that of making Hongkong a brighter and better place to live in.

"After I had completed my work," said Kelly, "it was my intention to ask members of the Forestry Department, Shroffs' Association, Police Department and other prominent joy-killers to tea, in order to make Hongkong still brighter and better."

The special jury of four found the accused not guilty, without retiring from the court, and Kelly was acquitted with cheers.

HIS MISTAKE

Mr. Jinx was the mildest of men, but even he objected to the noise which had issued from the bedroom of his neighbour, some time after eleven o'clock on the night previous.

"I say, old man," he said to Jinx, meeting him during tiffin hour, "don't mind me mentioning it; but if you intend to talk so much before going to bed, you really should close your window. My wife simply couldn't get to sleep last night with all that talk going on."

"No making a noise, talking last night!" exclaimed Jinx.

"Yes! Perhaps you don't realise it; sound carries at night."

"My dear Jinx, you're making a mistake."

"But I heard you, old man! As a matter of fact, the wife complained bitterly. You didn't realise you were talking so loud."

"You're wrong this time, Jinx," said Jinx cheerfully. "I was in Macao on business last night. Haven't been home since Saturday!"



"A swell place you picked for our vacation! Not an air-cooled movie in town."

TELEPHONIC LINK WITH SHANGHAI

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SATISFACTORY YEAR

It is confidently expected that a radio telephone service from Hongkong to Shanghai, and thence to practically all parts of the world, will be in operation some time in 1935. An announcement to this effect was made by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Mackie when presiding at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd., this afternoon.

Mr. Mackie stated that the negotiations with Imperial and International Communications, Ltd., on the subject had been discontinued, but the Hongkong Government were now approaching the matter from a new angle.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Chairman addressing shareholders, said:—Before proceeding with the ordinary business of this meeting, I desire, on behalf of your Board, to place on record an expression of profound regret at the recent death of Mr. Robert Gordon Sheehan. The late Mr. Sheehan was one of the original subscribers to the Memorandum and Articles of Association of this Company on its incorporation in 1925 and served on the Directors until early in 1932 when, on the grounds of failing health, he resigned his seat on the Board. During his period of office with the Company, the late Mr. Sheehan brought to bear much sound advice in the deliberations of the Board and his intimate knowledge of business and affairs, gained as the result of a lengthy and honourable public and commercial career in the Colony, proved invaluable not only to this, but to numerous other Companies with which he was associated. His wise counsel are indeed a loss to this Company and his passing will not only create a void in the every day life of the Colony but also engender a genuine feeling of regret to his numerous friends and acquaintances throughout the Colony. Inasmuch as his gentle and kindly nature endeared him to all with whom he came in contact.

ROYALTY INCREASES.

From perusal of the accounts as presented, you will observe on reference to the debit side of Profit and Loss Account that the annual payment to Government of \$4 per exchange line in respect of royalties has reached the figure of \$40,076, or practically double that paid covering the first financial year from the date of the incorporation of your Company in June, 1925. In which relation it will be appreciated that the amount payable under this heading is one that with normal development increases yearly. The amount contributed therefore should be a measure of your Company's prosperity and, incidentally, represents a material contribution to public revenue.

The item "Bad Debts" standing at the negligible figure of \$49.56 hardly requires reference, except to direct your attention to the amount involved, indicative as it is that the business in which we are engaged is being conducted on sound lines—in other words, all revenue accruing is 100 per cent. effective in the matter of collections made.

Provision has been made for the customary bonus to European staff which, I am confident, will have the support of shareholders not only in view of the financial results achieved, but also having regard to the high standard of efficiency in operation at which your system has been maintained, resulting in the strengthening of that intangible, but nevertheless essential, asset, the goodwill of the public whom your Company serves.

DEPRECIATION.

Provision has been made in the matter of depreciation, following the policy pursued since the inception of your Company, and in respect of current year the appropriation to this Account amounts to \$401,670.92. In this connection I would remark, en passant, that your Board is alive to the necessity of making adequate provision under this heading, particularly having regard to the deleterious effect that climatic conditions may have upon a plant which in operation is not only highly delicate, but also hyper-sensitive to the vagaries of temperature and humidity.

It will be noted that net profit shows an increase of \$80,066.89 over the figures for the preceding financial year and I feel confident that shareholders will agree that such increase reveals a highly

satisfactory condition of affairs, more particularly having regard to the somewhat difficult times through which the Colony is at present passing; in the circumstances, I need hardly add that it was only after mature consideration of future prospects that your Directors arrived at the decision that the financial position and stability of the Company was such as to warrant the recommendation that an increased distribution to shareholders be effected. Therefore, subject to your approval, a final dividend at the rate of 8½ per annum, making a total of 12½ per cent. for the year, or 2½ higher than for the previous financial year, will be distributed.

PROFITS TREBLED.

It is interesting to note here, as an indication of the expansion which your business has undergone since the inception of the Company, that whereas the net profit during the first complete year's working, namely, for the year 1926, amounted to some two lakhs, the net profit for the year under review amounts to well over three times that figure.

Turning now to the balance sheet, you will observe by a perusal of the liabilities side thereof that the position shown under the heading "Share Capital" reflects the increase in the authorised capital approved by members at the extraordinary general meeting held for this purpose on 28th November, 1933. In this relation you will not doubt recollect that in addressing you from the chair, at the last annual general meeting, I forecasted the possibility of further capital being required at a relatively early date to take care of the rapid expansion of your undertaking in the financing of the installation of extensions to your automatic exchanges and to proceed with the carrying out of their contingent capital works.

NEW CAPITAL.

During the financial year under review, your Directors continued to scrutinise closely the position of your Company and concluded that the time had arrived when the necessary action should be taken. As you are aware, the maximum amount of capital which can be employed from time to time in your business is scheduled in the Telephone Ordinance and the consent of the Governor-in-Council is essential to any increase contemplated beyond the figure specified for the time being. Consequently, a case was prepared and presented to Government and after investigation and due consideration of the position, permission was granted to increase the authorised capital from \$5,000,000 to \$7,500,000. The new shares were offered to existing shareholders in the ratio of one new share for each two old shares and the first call of \$2.50 per share became payable on 30th December 1933. As your Directors anticipated, the new issue was completely successful.

NO RATE INCREASE.

Before leaving this subject, I would like to make it clear that, notwithstanding the increased earnings required to meet dividend commitments on the augmented capital, your Company does not propose to increase the rates of subscription. On the contrary, every endeavour will be exerted to maintain these at the present low level at which they have consistently remained over a period of years. It might be opportune here to remark that subscription rates still remain at a figure substantially below that which the Telephone Commission determined as equitable in 1922 and this, notwithstanding the heavy expenditure which your Company has incurred in converting the whole system to Automatic working and replacing overhead lines by under-

ground cables.

General Reserve will stand at \$425,000. If you approve your Directors' recommendation that the sum of \$50,000 be appropriated thereon, Addressing you at the last annual meeting, I explained that your Directors were fully aware of the inadequacy of this appropriation for the fulfilment of its specific purpose for which it was created, namely, the amortization of the paid-up capital over the period of the franchise, and at the extraordinary general meeting held on 28th November, 1933, made reference to the success which had attended your Company's representation to Government, whereby as from the 1st January, 1934, the appropriation under this heading will be increased from \$50,000 per annum to \$170,482 per annum, thus effecting provision on the basis hereinafter indicated in the matters of the present authorised capital.

SOUND POSITION.

On the assets side of the balance sheet, you will observe under the appropriate heading that your investments continue to show a considerable overall appreciation, which must be a source of gratification to shareholders. The actual position is that the purchase price of the combined investments is \$103,207.19 under the ruling market value on 31st December, 1933.

Your Company, as you will observe, is in a very sound cash position. I must point out, however, that included in the balance sheet shown as at 31st December, 1933, are the receipts amounting to over \$600,000 from the new share issue, payments in respect of which were made on 30th December, 1933. Furthermore, payments of instalments on the automatic extension equipments fall due early in 1934 and, in addition, \$400,000 will be required to meet the commitment in respect of the final dividend.

EXCHANGE EXPANSION.

I am pleased to report that the extensions to your automatic exchanges, which were proceeding at the end of 1933, have since been successfully completed and now form a valuable potential source of further revenue from progressive development. In this relation, notwithstanding the depression during the period under review, it is satisfactory to observe that your Company has been able to record a further net gain in the number of new connections, in addition to which some 3,000 circuit miles of underground cable and covered distribution were laid down in the process of making service readily available to an increasing number of subscribers.

You will be gratified to learn that the Canton trunk service is becoming increasingly popular and that the traffic carried by the trunk lines for the period under review was considerably greater than that for the preceding year. In this connection I would like to record the Company's appreciation of the close co-operation afforded by the Canton Administration in the operation of this service, as evidenced by the efficiency and reliability with which it has continuously functioned since 1st September, 1931.

The advantage of teleprinter working in certain specialised businesses is becoming increasingly apparent and several new installations were put into operation during the year under review. In May, your Company staged a telephone exhibit at the Empire Fair held in the Peninsula Hotel and I think that any shareholders who visited this exhibit will agree with me that the staff is to be congratulated on the excellent showing which made the Telephone Company's section the chief centre of attraction and afforded an opportunity of demonstrating to the public special facilities in communication service of the availability of which they might be unaware.

RADIO PHONE LINK.

With reference to the matter of the establishment of a radio telephone link, enabling subscribers in Hongkong to communicate with those in practically all other countries in the world, I am given to understand that, although the negotiations with the Imperial and International Communications, Ltd., to which I referred from the chair at the last annual meeting, have been discontinued, Government is approaching the subject from another angle and I think it can confidently be predicted that telephone service to Shanghai and beyond will be available to Hongkong telephone users some time in 1935.

In my opinion, the dignity and importance of this Colony, both geographically and commercially, warrants that, in relation to international communication by telephone, urgent attention should be given to this matter, and I trust that the project to which I have

SUNKEN TREASURE HUNT

GLENARTNEY SALVAGE EXPEDITION

ITALIAN FIRM'S ATTEMPT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Rome, Mar. 4. Italian divers, who recovered the gold from the sunken P. & O. liner, Egypt, are now to make an attempt to save the cargo of rare metals lying in the wreck of the British steamer, Glenartney, sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean in 1918.

The Glenartney was on a voyage from Singapore to London with a cargo of tungsten and other rare metals which would be worth at present values about \$500,000. She now lies in 750 feet of water off Cape Bon, on the coast of Tunisia. A concession to attempt the salvage has been granted to the Sorima company of Genoa, which owns the Artiglio II, the ship which was used to recover the Egypt's gold.

Two salvage vessels, the Ipomea and the Italia have been working for several months locating the wreck and preparing the salvage attempt. Captain Vincenzo Carosi commands the Ipomea, which is 80 feet long.

GREAT DEPTH.

Hitherto the great depth at which the vessel lies in muddy, sandy water, has deterred salvagers, but the Sorima company are hopeful of success.

Although the Glenartney lies at a much greater depth than the Egypt, there is confidence that the whole, or the greater part, of the treasure will be recovered, although operations will take at least a year.

The salvage vessels are equipped with the most up-to-date machinery, all made in the firm's own factory in Spain. Divers, it is believed, could descend with the aid of this machinery to a depth of 900 feet, as compared with the 750 feet depth at which Glenartney lies.—United Press.

just referred will be pressed forward to completion with the utmost expedition.

There being no further matters calling for comment, I now beg formally to propose that the Report of the Directors and the accounts for the financial year ending 31st December, 1933, as presented, be adopted, and that the following appropriations, recommended by your Directors, as incorporated in the Balance Sheet be carried into effect, namely:—Payment of a final dividend of 80 cents per share on Old Fully Paid-up shares (making 12½ for the year), \$400,000; transfer to General Reserve (bringing same up to \$425,000), \$50,000; Carry forward to next Account, \$150,250.25.

I shall be obliged if a shareholder will kindly second such proposal, whereupon questions as to the report and accounts may be raised.

SECONDER'S SPEECH.

Mr. G. C. Moxon, in seconding the chairman's speech, said:—I am sure we have all listened with attention and satisfaction to the interesting speech we have just heard from the chair. I consider that both the management and shareholders are to be congratulated on the record of progress disclosed. The increase of yearly appropriation to amortisation fund from \$50,000 to \$170,482 is, I am sure, a wise and necessary step. Hongkong seems to have lagged behind neighbouring cities such

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE GREATER PART OF MANKIND ARE ANGRY WITH THE SINNER AND NOT WITH THE SIN.—Seneca.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club the speaker will be Mr. K. B. Valdaya, B. Com., and his subject "Misconceptions about India."

Taking an overdose of sleeping draught resulted in a man named Kwong Sun, of 39, Stanley Street, being sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

Ng Tsun, aged 30, unemployed, was bound over by Mr. Balfour in the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of the unlawful possession of a red woollen shawl, valued at \$7. Defendant was arrested in Lower Lascar Row. The shawl was ordered to be confiscated.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

JAZZ PIANO SOLOS FROM THE STUDIO

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:
5.45 p.m. European programme.
5-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.3-7.30 p.m. Rec'ded Music.

Concert Items.
Pianoforte Solo—Dance Creolo (Chaminade).
Pianoforte Solo—Pierrette (Chaminade).

Una Bourne.
Song—Love Will Find a Way. ("The Maid of the Mountains").
Song—Waltz Song ("Merrie England"—German).

Helene Esserman (Soprano).
Viola Solo—The Dance of the Goblins (Bazzini).
Violin Solo—La Clochette (Paganini).

Song—Lover Come Back to Me (Hammerstein-Romberg).
Song—Wanting You (Hammerstein-Romberg).
Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

Jazz Piano Solo by Popping Villa.
Programme.

1. Sweet Sue—Just You.
2. I Never Dreamt.
3. The World is Waiting for the Sunrise.
4. By the Shalimar.
5. Remember my Forgotten Man.
6. Shadow Waltz.
7. Too Busy.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.
All relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

as Manila and Shanghai in the matter of long-distance telephonic communication, and I am glad to hear from the chairman that this important matter has not been lost sight of. I quite agree that the dignity and commercial importance of this Colony should spur to our Government to push on with all possible despatch the operation of communication by telephone with the outside world. I think I shall have your support if I offer sincere congratulations to our technical staff for having provided Hongkong with the most efficient telephone service I have yet encountered. With these few words I have pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report and accounts as presented.

The report and accounts were adopted unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS.

The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow and Mr. A. L. Shields were re-elected to the Board of Directors, on the proposal of Mr. Frank Austin, seconded by Mr. S. T. Williamson.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews were re-appointed Auditors at a remuneration of \$3,400, on the proposal of Mr. A. McKellar, seconded by Mr. A. M. L. Soares.

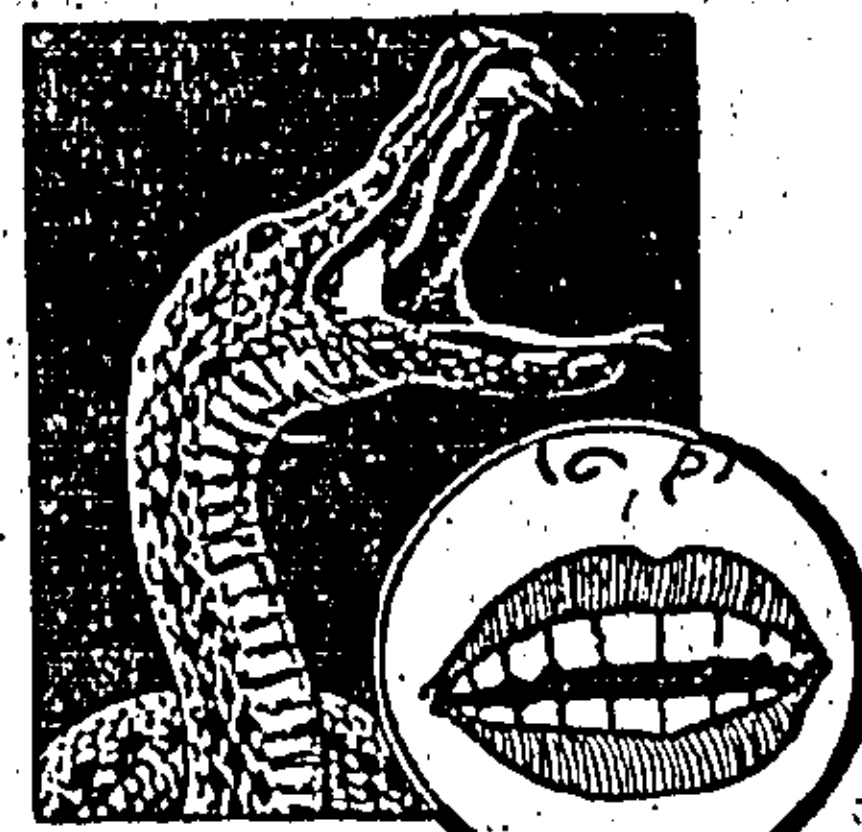
This concluded the business, the Chairman announcing that dividends were ready.
Present were the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie (Chairman), the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, and Messrs. A. L. Shields, J. P. Warren, D. H. Blake, and J. Scott Harston (Directors), Mr. J. H. Taggart (Managing Director), Mr. J. P. Sherry (Manager), Mr. W. L. McKenzie, A. C. A. (Secretary); and the following shareholders: Messrs. A. H. J. M. Figueroa, C. G. Moxon, A. McKellar, S. T. Williamson, Lo Kai-wing, H. W. Walker, A. M. L. Soares, W. C. Clark, Wong Ping-sun, C. Hatt, F. M. Ellis, E. M. Raymond, M. H. Turner and Frank Austin (attorney for Mr. A. J. David).

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RANGOON RIOTS

PRISONERS SET FIRE TO CENTRAL GAOL

Rangoon, Mar. 3. Military police, with fixed bayonets, saved a critical situation, to master the flames.—Reuter when 1,500 prisoners attempted to

escape from the Central Gaol in Rangoon yesterday.

The prisoners' idea was to take advantage of a fire they started in three large workshops.

The buildings were gutted before the Fire Brigade was able to master the flames.—Reuter Special.

ANOTHER OPERATION PERFORMED BY SOUTH CHINA

ST. JOSEPH'S UNDER ANAESTHETIC FOR SEVENTY MINUTES WHILST CHAMPIONSHIP HOPES ARE REMOVED

SPECIAL DESCRIPTION OF YESTERDAY'S IMPORTANT FOOTBALL MATCH

(By "Veritas").

A little while ago a keen St. Joseph's supporter said to me "South China will always beat us." The remark was made not so much in disparagement of the Saints, but in recognition of that little "extra," which he had seen in South China and which he recognised as the thing which stood between the Chinese and defeat.

AND the two meetings between these teams during the past fortnight have done much to confirm his judgment. Yesterday, in a very important league fixture, South China repeated their Senior Shield success of a week ago, defeating St. Joseph's by three clear goals.

Once again there was a curious admixture of football. Both teams were keyed up to top pitch, with South China the little less excited, a little more deliberate, painstaking and thoughtful, and therefore a little less prone to make mistakes when correct decisions were called for.

The first ten minutes of play suggested that the game would be full of sparkling exchanges, but the promise was not realised, and there were periods when the football was of a most indecisive character.

That South China were awarded a goal which they never scored was merely one of many typical incidents. I am certain that it made no difference to the result.

St. Joseph's never gave the slightest hint of being likely to score goals.

IMPREGNABLE HALVES.

As in all of their matches, the one thing which stood out above anything else was the impregnability of the Chinese half back line. It offered not a single loophole, and it remained just as firm when A. V. Gosano moved up to the forward line late in the second half.

Leung In-chun obtained such a tight grip on the Sabban-Rocha wing in the earlier stages, that any prospects of headway being made in the Saints' attack from this department were automatically wiped out.

Sabban, obviously aware of his inferiority, became worse and worse as the game progressed, and did nothing right at any stage. The halves were splendidly supported both fore and aft. Lau Mau and Li Ting-sang were errorless; defenders, quick in their decisions, ideal in interceptions and covering work, and both kicking a good length.

The forward line, although without Fung King-cheung, made an impressive show. Tay Gon-long, moved over from the left wing, was an ideal partner for Yeung Shui-ye, who is rapidly fulfilling my prognostication to become the finest right winger in the Colony.

Young was always comfortable both against Elms and A. V. Gosano, and his understanding with Tay made this wing the chief menace to the St. Joseph's defence.

VALUABLE LEADERSHIP.

It is doubtful whether Pau Kung-ping will ever be moved again from the centre-forward position. He is proving far too valuable to the Caroline Hillites as leader of the attack, and at the present time not even Fung King-cheung could displace him.

He opened yesterday afternoon's meeting splendidly for his colleagues, and it was really surprising that South China did not score more goals. His lightning passes to the wings, adroitly mixed with close inter-play with Tay and Tay kept Gosano and Co. puzzled, and his leadership was undoubtedly an inspiration to the rest of the vanguard.

Tam Kong-pak started well, nodding in a goal in the first five minutes in his inimitable style, but he lost his right boot during the first half, and had to use an odd one, which seemed to affect him.

Tong Kwan put in quite a useful afternoon's work as the left wing, although he was pretty well

marked and found most of his movements hampered by the ever present Marques.

OLD FORM REGAINED. But their last two games have clearly demonstrated that South China have recaptured something like their old irresistible form. Team work has been top-top, every player positioning himself correctly to carry out brilliantly conceived attacks. Leung Wing-chui is again handling out his erstwhile sure-footed passes, and rarely did they go astray yesterday.

The whole team are moving the ball quicker, thus overcoming a weakness which was making itself apparent up to a month ago.

It will be "hats off" to the team who can lower their colours on current form. It is easy, of course, to find faults with a defeated team. But to the observer there was only one which could reasonably be said to have made victory impossible for the Saint yesterday.

It was the same shortcoming which helped South China to the Senior Shield final. No shooting power among the forwards.

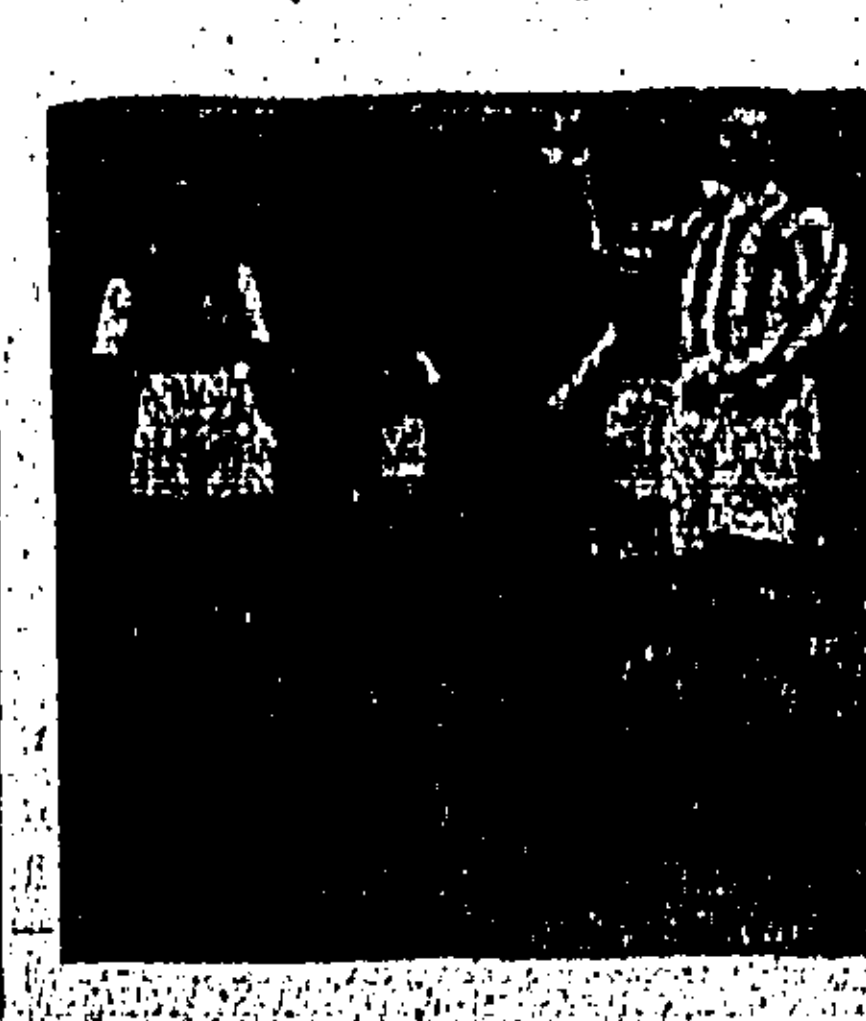
NO CONFIDENCE. This, I am sure, is what prevents the old college players from becoming a championship-winning team. None of the forwards appeared to have any confidence in themselves when given the ball in front of goal. In consequence the ball was bobbed from one to the other until a South China player nipped in and cleared.

Goal-scoring opportunities were not lacking in either half, yet only two reasonably good shots were directed against Wong Wing. This idea of giving the other player a chance to score is bound to defeat its own ends against such an uncompromising defence as that of South China.

The whole forward line was guilty, and because of this one can find very little to say in acknowledgment of the attack. One could appreciate the movements between B. Gosano and Ward, that in as clever means of getting the ball into the Chinese goal area, but as they left their work unfinished at this point, it all seemed so much waste of time and effort.

Leonard played a type of desperate football, with more concentration on forcing the defence into blunders than making the most profitable use of the ball. Rocha was rarely in the picture and Sabban never.

Lau Mau clears a threatening situation with Leonard and other St. Joseph's forwards in close attendance. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



NOT AT THEIR BEST.

The half backs did not stand up to their task so well as in the previous week, and a great deal of work was thrown on Costa and Gosano. Neither backs were at their best, covering work being especially weak. They were often left bewildered by Tam's and Tay's through the middle passes, and the wide space between the backs continually left the goal open to any form of attack.

A. V. Gosano was again prominent with some timely interventions, and that he is the inspiration of the defence was plainly discernible when he moved up to the forward line. Costa and Elms were terribly shaky, and the third goal came as a result of their inability to withstand the shrewd Chinese movements.

Marques might have stopped the third goal, but otherwise he was blameless. He did not have nearly so much work to do as in the shield match.

South China went into the lead in the fifth minute of the game, when Tam headed in a perfect corner from Yeung Shui-ye. This narrow margin they maintained until the interval.

The second goal did not come until well into second half, and it was certainly a lucky point and one given them incorrectly—the only mistake the referee made during the game, which he handled well.

WHAT HAPPENED.

Pau received close in from Tay, and shot at his leisure. The ball struck the underneath of the crossbar and rebounded on the outside of the goal-line. This I can vouch for as I happened to be sitting in a very favourable position to see. But a goal was signalled, and that was the end of St. Joseph's.

Gosano made positional changes, but to no advantage. He firstly went up to centre-half, putting Elms at left back, Rocha left half and Beltrao inside left. After Beltrao had missed a great opportunity by shooting wildly, A. V. himself went to the inside position and sent Beltrao back to centre-half.

But South China were right on top and it came as no surprise when Yeung Shui-ye took advantage of confusion among the Saints' defenders to slip a left footed ground shot past Marques.

South China the better team.



Tam Kong-pak heading the first goal scored by South China against St. Joseph's in their big league match at Caroline Hill yesterday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

KOWLOON HAVE ALL THE LUCK ON A MUD-HEAP

BEAT THE ATHLETIC BY VERY FLUKY GOAL AND TWO PENALTIES TO A TRY-HARD BUT VAIN EFFORT

FEAST OF GOALS MARKS MATCH

(By "Veritas").

Athletic 4 Kowloon 5

Kowloon had all the luck and the decision in this game, which boasted more peculiar features than any other I have witnessed this season. The Chinese merited at least one point, and if they hadn't allowed their spirits to droop after the scoring of Kowloon's second goal, they would probably have won comfortably.

Kowloon's first goal was a very tame affair; their third the result of a penalty which I thought should not have been given. Altogether the winners were awarded three penalties (Tang Kwong-wing being the offender in each case), and they netted from two. Li Wing-sang went a long way to redeeming a very poor display of goalkeeping by brilliantly stopping Elliott's third shot.

He was moving from the ball which was travelling fast and somehow manage to throw himself the other way, fasten on to the leather as he fell, and clear for a corner. It was a very entertaining piece of work.

But Li was sadly at fault in allowing the first goal, and was also noticeable for some weak clearances in the subsequent exchanges. He did not invite confidence.

KICK AND RUSH.

For the most part the football was of a kick and rush variety, made almost essential by the underfoot conditions. Short passing was not to be encouraged in such mud as that which covered large tracts of the Club ground.

The Chinese played poor football in the first half, the forwards hesitating too much in front of goal and the defence continually spreadeagled through being unable to anticipate the Kowloon form of attack.

Kowloon, although more aggressive, were not worth a four goal margin at the interval. The attack was kept together by Elliott, who was in turn at centre-forward and inside right. His constructive play made a pleasant spectacle, although he was only properly supported by Blake on the left wing.

This powerfully built young man, with a turn of speed which left Lo Hong-cheung and Yeung Chi-yung standing, sent across some glorious centres from most difficult angles. The fitness of football may still be unknown to Blake, but it doesn't prevent him from being a most formidable raider and a real terror to a light-weighted defence on a heavy ground.

Blake was a tower of strength at centre-half right through the game, but Williams was anything but impressive at left back, his kicking being very weak. He was fairly well covered by Everest, but it was Cord in goal, who really saved Kowloon from defeat.

When the Athletic, riding on the crest of a wave in the second half, were swarming round the goal, he brought off three particularly fine clearances.

BRILLIANT SCHEMER.

If Au Ping-ming, Ho Ka-keung and Au Kim-tung had displayed



IP PANG FAI.
(Athletic.)

the same initiative and adaptability to conditions in the first half as they did in the second, lots more goals would probably have been scored. When they did realise their mistake, and alter it, they needed a lot of stopping. Au Kim-fung was a brilliant schemer, and it was largely his opening work which allowed Au Ping-ming to record a hat-trick. He himself netted the fourth point—a really fine goal.

The Athletic were badly off in defence, which became severely rattled. The backs were not fast enough and lacked sense of anticipation. Only Ip Pang-fai figured favourably among the half backs, Ho Chor-ying finding Elliott too elusive, and Yeung Chi-yung being completely outpaced by Blake.

The number of goals kept interest in the game up to a high pitch. It was astonishing to see Kowloon go into a four-nil lead after a start which promised a heavy defeat. G. White laid claim to the first goal, but the shot was never intended as such and Li was entirely to blame. Then came two quick penalties in succession, which Elliott converted with ease, and a discouraged defence allowed White to again break through and net a fourth.

The Chinese improved enormously after the interval, and scored two quick goals, after which Blake forced a corner, placed it very deliberately for Eastman to walk the ball into the net. The Athletic retaliated through Au Ping-ming, sweeping down the field in great style, and then followed Li's penalty save.

Striving desperately hard against a defence which was rapidly weakening, the Athletic further reduced the arrears through Au Kim-tung, but could not obtain the equaliser.

Kowloon lucky.

WEEK-END FOOTBALL CHATTER

LINCOLNS RETAIN LEADERSHIP

(By "Veritas").

THE Lincolns are still defying a strong challenge for the leadership and in beating East Lancashire by four clear goals yesterday retained the premier position in the first division.

BENEFITTING by the introduction of several clever players from their junior teams, and the welcome return of Sgt. Malpas to centre-forward, the Lincolns played extremely well, and will probably take a lot of displacing.

MALPAS did a lot to brighten up the attack and two goals were not the only feature of an impressive display.

HIGGINS has solved the goal-keeper problem, and if Turner can keep free of injuries, the half back line should soon be able to settle down.

THE real possibilities of the new Lincolns team will be better gauged after St. Joseph's and South China have been met.

PARDOE made an unexpected return to the Artillery team against the Navy, and as a result Morton was stood off and Worthington brought in at right half.

THE Navy, turning out only three members of the original team which found its way into the final of the Lai Wah Cup, gave a creditable account of themselves. Their league record suggests a strong attempt to wrest the championship, but it is doubtful whether they will stay the course.

ANOTHER four goals and two points had two effects upon the Borderers. They easily lead in the highest aggregate of goals scored in the first division and at the same time made even more formidable their attack on the leadership.

THE surprise defeat of South China by the R.A.M.C., has given the Borderers new hopes for the runners-up honours in the third division. With two matches to go they are one point behind the Chinese, and as they have a vastly superior goal-average it only needs the Caroline Hill youngsters to concede another point for the soldiers to take over the second place.

NEXT Saturday's programme includes a match of prime importance, when St. Joseph's entertain the Borderers at Caroline Hill. Defeat for the Saints would practically sound their death knell so far as the championship is concerned, and would make the Borderers hot favourites for the title, South China notwithstanding.

THE next fortnight, in fact, will almost certainly decide the Borderers' destinies, for on Sunday week they run up against South China. I will make no attempt at this distance to forecast the likely outcome of the meeting, as it will largely be governed by the result of next Saturday's encounter.

HOME RUGBY.

Army Defeat Navy At Twickenham.

London, Mar. 3.
Playing in the Services' Tournament, the Army outplayed the Royal Navy at Twickenham, winning by 16 points to eight.

The biggest victory in the club fixtures was registered by Huddersley, who beat Birkhead by 28 points to nil. Oxford University were at home to Blackheath and lost by eight points to nil.

Full scores follow:

Services Tournament.

Royal Navy 8 The Army 16

(At Twickenham)

Club Fixtures.

Bath	0	Bristol	12
Bedford	13	Northampton	11
Birkhead	0	Huddersley	28
Coventry	14	O. M. U.	8
Gloucester	10	Swansea	8
Leicester	15	Harlequins	0
Oxford U.	0	Blackheath	8
London Scottish	8	Richmond	8
London Welsh	3	Fenarth	0
St. Bart's Hosp.	8	Moseley	8
Newport	8	Cardiff	0
Edinburgh Wanderers	13	Heriotians	20
Glasgow High School	11	Glasgow Acad.	8

—Renter.

The Villa Heading For Cup Final

MAGNIFICENT WIN OVER ARSENAL

(By "The Pilgrim")

So Aston Villa are to be finalists in the F. A. Cup!

I know the semi-finals have yet to be fought but if the Villa can overcome Arsenal on their own ground in the very important quarter final, I think I am entitled to make this assumption. The Villa have had a hard fight and it looks very much as if they will carry off the trophy they have not held for 14 years.

Portsmouth and Manchester City have of course to be reckoned with.

The Pompey Club have had, if possible, an even harder trip to this stage of the competition than their Midland colleagues and on performances I should judge that they, rather than Manchester City, will reach the ultimate round.

That is, of course, if they are not drawn against the Villa in the semi-finals.

AN ANTI-CLIMAX.

Stoke, the plucky second division, (Continued on Page 9.)

OVERSEAS CHALLENGERS FOR BRITISH GOLF

JUNIOR CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY THE I.R.C.

PEREIRA GETS IN AMONG THE CIVIL SERVICE BATSMEN

TO TAKE SEVEN WICKETS FOR 12

DETAILS OF WEEK-END LEAGUE AND FRIENDLY MATCHES

Making full use of a soft wicket, Frank Pereira, the I.R.C. fast bowler so successfully intimidated the Civil Service on Saturday, that they were dismissed for a paltry 87, and in consequence beaten by 66 runs in a first division match.

Pereira was not brought on until Minu and Madar had been hit about by Sayer and Richardson, but once they and Barrow had been sent back, it was merely a procession and the remaining eight batsmen collected eight runs between them.

Pereira bowled one short of thirteen overs, six of which yielded no runs and the remaining only a dozen runs for seven wickets.

Earlier on Pereira had hit up 20 in characteristic style to record top individual score for the Indians, and in every way played a notable part in the match the result of which has made the club fairly certain of the runner-up position.

POOR BATTING.

Additional rejoicing in the Soekunpoo camp was encouraged by the annexation of the second division title by the I.R.C. reserves. Appalling lack of confidence and enterprise by the Civil Services batsmen saw them dismissed for 18 against an attack which was flattered.

As R. Abbit forecast in his notes last Friday, the result was like last Wednesday's race double, cheap and nasty.

The results of the week-end matches were:

LEAGUE.

1st DIVISION.

I.R.C. (153-9 dec.) beat C.S.C.C. (87) by 66 runs
The Army (97-8) beat the University (68) by four wickets

Leo Frost Again In The Lead

LIST OF WINNING JOCKEYS

As a result of his successes on Saturday, Mr. Leo Frost, local champion jockey against hands the list of wins and placed mounts for the 1934 racing season which is now progress. Together with D.S. Li he has ten firsts to his credit.

LEADING JOCKEYS.

	1st	2nd	3rd
L. G. Frost	10	5	3
D. S. Li	10	3	3
Y. S. Chang	7	9	7
T. L. Wong	6	5	6
N. Delitz	6	5	6
A. J. P. Heard	3	5	3
F. Marshall	3	1	4
S. Y. Sun	3	1	4
B. A. Proulx	2	2	1
E. O. Butler	2	1	6
S. W. Pan	2	1	3
H. M. Pih	1	3	3
G. A. Harriman	1	2	2
P. P. Botelho	1	1	1
H. P. Chanson	1	1	1
Yu Shun-wa	1	1	1
F. M. L. Soares	1	3	3
S. N. Pan	1	1	1
W. H. Choy	1	1	1
R. H. Charles	1	1	1
D. Black	1	1	1
Ip Kuy-ying	1	1	1
S. Y. Liang	1	1	1

LEADING OWNERS.

	1st	2nd	3rd
L. Dunbar	10	1	4
Kong Bros.	5	2	2
Lan	4	3	5
Dynasty	3	6	5
Mrs. Pearce	3	1	1
C.N.K.	2	4	2
Triumph	2	2	3
Leong Kwok-cheong	2	2	2
Li Shu-pang	2	1	2
Fatsan	2	1	1
Grist and Beck	2	1	1
Ho Kom-tong	2	1	1
Mackie and Grayburn	1	2	2
H. S. Chan	1	2	2
S. W. Tang	1	1	1
Helenside	1	1	1
Li and Li	1	1	1
Yiek Chim	1	1	1
L. T. F.	1	1	1
Leader	1	1	1
Hebslad	1	1	1
E. S. K.	1	1	1

2nd DIVISION.

I.R.C. (30-1) beat C.S.C.C. (18) by ten wickets
FRIENDLIES.
H.K.C.C. (149) beat Navy (109) by 39 runs
H.K.C.C. (162-3) beat K.C.C. (158) by seven wickets
Craigengower II (229-5 dec.) drew with Police (114-8)
K.C.C. (209) beat Volunteers (153) by 56 runs
R.F.A. (114) beat C.B.A. (78) by 36 runs
C.C.C. (185-9 dec.) drew with Combined Schools (150-8).

THE LEAGUE TABLES.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pls.
I.R.C.	9	4	0	2	14
Recreio	6	4	1	1	13
Craigengower	6	3	0	3	12
H.K.C.C.	7	4	1	2	14
Navy	8	4	3	1	13
K.C.C.	8	2	2	4	10
C.C.C.	9	3	5	1	10
R.A.S.C.	7	2	5	0	16
R.F.A.	4	1	3	0	3
University	5	0	3	2	2
Police	7	0	5	2	2
C.S.C.C.	0	0	7	2	2

The first round of the Captain's Cup competition of the Kowloon Golf Club was played yesterday, the results being as follows:
S. Jex beat D. C. Wilson 4 and 3
H. Mills beat T. J. Price 4 and 3
H. T. Buxton beat J. G. Charlton 5 and 4
F. Dunhill beat A. J. Dennis one up
S. MacNider beat T. Seddon 3 and 2
C. R. Rosen beat A. T. Braley 4 and 3.



Miss Enid Wilson, who may not compete this year.

TITLE

MRS. VARE'S BIG CHANCE

To Win Ladies Crown

VILLA HEADING FOR CUP FINAL

(Continued from Page 8.)

tion team of last season who put the laugh on the critics by their wonderful play during the first two months of their life in the senior division, went down before a record provincial crowd at Malne-road Ground.

Over 84,000 people witnessed a tense struggle for supremacy between the veterans and the youngest challengers and, as usual the result was almost an anti-climax. Neither side had scored when Brooks, the home winger, put across a centre which was too far forward for the inside men and was dealt with by the goal-keeper. The latter, either through over-angerness or nervousness, muffed an easy catch and the ball slid through his arms into the net.

Cables mercifully refrain from mentioning the name of the goalkeeper who must now be feeling a very sick man.

Astley and Houghton were the men responsible for the defeat of Arsenal. In the first half two well-placed shots found the net and after the interval, the home club found it necessary to rearrange the attack, this strategy bringing a goal from Dougall's foot. Arsenal had most of the play, but the visitors stuck tenaciously to their lead and deserved their success.

HUGE GATE RECEIPTS.

Chandler scored the solitary goal which decided the fate of the match. North End, the second division club which with Bolton, fought their way to this round. Bolton put up less resistance against Portsmouth who pierced their defence several times to net thrice.

Gate receipts in one of the most exciting quarter-final series for years totalled the grand sum of £19,000, representing an average of £4,250 per match.

If Stoke can avoid relegation now they will have a nice little sum to start the next season with and will be able to invest in a few players.

SCOTTISH CUP.

Motherwell failed to settle their issue with Albion at the first meeting in the quarter-finals, but I have little doubt that they will do so in the replay.

Queen of South did not produce the form that earned them points a few weeks ago and St. Johnstone got the better of them by two clear goals.

Rangers gained a narrow victory on their own ground against Aberdeen, scoring the only goal of the match.

St. Mirren, by defeating the visiting Celtic, went a long way to atone for their consistently disappointing League form this season and if the draw for the semi-finals favours them, they may go further.

AMONG THE LEAGUERS.

'Spurs' featured a Hunt walk-over in their game against

Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson	1	1
Cheng and Wo	1	1
Mrs. Lowcock	1	1
Wo Tucson	1	1
Samson	3	1
Mrs. Dunbar	2	2
A. M. L. Soares	2	2
Start and Lebel	2	2
Mrs. Y. Shenton	2	2
Li Po-chun	1	2
Sir William Peel	1	1
Hall and Shenton	1	1
Lee	1	1
Sun	1	1
Stephen	1	1
Mrs. S. W. Tang	1	1
Wong Ping Shun	1	1
Bellamy & Gordon	1	1
C. B. Brown	2	2
Seth	1	1
Mrs. Liang	1	1
Wokes	1	1
E. L. Horie	1	1
Li Yu	1	1
Chan Wing-yung	1	1
K. H. W.	1	1
Lady Peel	1	1
Widcombe	1	1
Wong Su-ngau	1	1
H. Y. Liang	1	1
Quarton	1	1

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND INVASION

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Mar. 4.
There are indications already that the British Women's Open Golf Championship will be one of the major international golfing events of the year.

The tournament is to be played over the Royal Portcawl course, North Wales, from May 11-17. It thus clashes with the Walker Cup match between the United States and Britain, at St. Andrews, Scotland, May 11 and 12.

Chief interest, however, will not be centred at the Home of golf, for, according to early report, Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare and Miss Virginia Van Wie, among other Americans, will be playing at Portcawl.

Miss Van Wie, the reigning American champion, has more than an ordinary chance of winning the title, and it will be even more certain if Miss Enid Wilson, the British champion, adheres to her present intention of not participating.

ACHIEVEMENT DENIED.

Mrs. Vare is an old visitor to British courses. Many times she has tried to win the only championship that has not yet gone to the United States. Nearly every time she has fallen victim to Miss Joyce Wethered, ex-champion, now retired from competitive golf and described as the greatest woman player of all time. Never has Mrs. Vare beaten Miss Wethered in a singles match. The last time they met was in the Curtis Cup match in England, in 1932.

Among other entrants, reported now, is Miss Susie Tolhurst, the Australian champion. Few will forget how she beat Miss Van Wie at the 19th hole in the second round of the 1932 championship at Saunton, Devonshire.

THAT NINETEENTH

The green of the 19th is on a plateau, a par 3. Both put on the tee-shots on either side of the plateau. Miss Van Wie used every club in her bag, including the putter, to get up the steep slope on to the green. She holed out in 8 to the Australian girl's 7.

Other Empire entrants are Miss O. Kay, the ruling New Zealand champion, Miss B. Gaisford, New Zealand champion in 1931, and Miss Angela Burwell, the South African champion.—United Press.

Everton whom they eliminated from the Cup and lost to Everton in a League fixture earlier this season, Hunt scored three goals for the White Hart Lane side.

Manchester United found solace in maroon and white, their new colours, which were brought out for the first time against Bury and resulted in the defeat of that club by the odd goal in three.

Brentford suffered a severe reverse at the hands of Fulham who took both points away from the Brentford ground. Three goals were scored, all from penalty kicks.

Owing to this unexpected setback, Grimsby were enabled to increase their leadership of the second division with a draw with Notts County.

Norwich obtained a good win at Gillingham and, like Grimsby, now hold a seven points' lead of the division.

Chesterfield managed to scrape a win by 2-2 against their visitors from Crewe, but with Stockport winning conclusively both at home and away, they will have to improve on their present form if they wish to keep their margin of four intact.

Rotherham created a great surprise by beating Tranmere Rovers on the latter's ground. With Rochdale, Chester and Mansfield all on the danger list there will be a keen struggle to avoid relegation in this division.



Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare, who is the leading challenger for the British Women's Golf Championship.

HOCKEY

DEFEAT OF CAER CLARK CUP CHAMPIONS

(By "Bully-Off")

The Hongkong Ladies suffered their first defeat of the season in the Caer Clark Cup on Saturday, losing two points to the C.B.A. by the only goal scored. It is not expected, however, that this will seriously affect their chances of retaining the trophy this year as they are still at the head of the table a point ahead of St. Andrew's, with the same number of games played.

Poor shooting on the part of the forwards was the main failing of the champions and sound defence pulled the C.B.A. through. The C.B.A. obtained their lead in the closing stages of the second half through M. L. Woolley.

M. W. L. Bryson and E. Beavis were outstanding for the winners while the two backs, P. Woolley and F. Walker played soundly.

The pick of the Hongkong team were B. M. Pope and B. Helbling.

The Caer Clark Cup game between the Y.M.C.A. Ladies and the Recreio "B" XI was postponed as the latter were unable to raise a team.

LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pls.
H.K. Ladies	10	8	1	1	44	6	17
St. Andrew's	10	8	0	2	35	8	16
C.B.A.	9	4	3	2	15	9	11
Recreio "A"	7	4	1	2	15	6	9
"Y" Ladies	9	3	3	3	17	9	9
C.B.S.	10	1	0	9	4	2	2
Recreio "B"	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

MAMAK MATCH.

The United Hockey Club completed their Mamak fixture yesterday and were defeated on the Marina ground by the Royal Corps of Signals by two goals to nil. This was the Signals first win this season.

Erridge scored for the soldiers in the first half and Short added the second after the interval.

"Y" LADIES OUTPLAYED.

The "Y" Ladies met the Torpedomen of H.M.S. Cumberland in a friendly game at King's Park.

After a lead of four clear goals in the first half through Edwards (2), Cripps and Flowers, the naval team broke up and a mixed game was played. Watson then scored twice for the Ladies and Flowers netted the fifth goal for the Cumberland.

INDIA'S TEAM.

The following will represent India in a friendly hockey match against St. Andrew's on Friday, on the Marina ground, 5 p.m.:—Nur Mohammed (Punjab); Parduman Singh (Radio); Subedar Taj Mohammed (Punjab); M. H. Nasser (Radio); Dulla Singh (Punjab); Alaf Din (Punjab); Khuda Bux (H.K.S.); Dost Mohammed (H.K.S.); Aswar Singh (Radio); Kalwant Singh (Radio); Lal Singh (Punjab). Reserve:—Kishan Singh (H.K.S.).

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 10th March, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.
No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 (for Gentlemen) and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.
Badges admitting Non-Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.
On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.
Times are obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21620.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.
The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.
Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

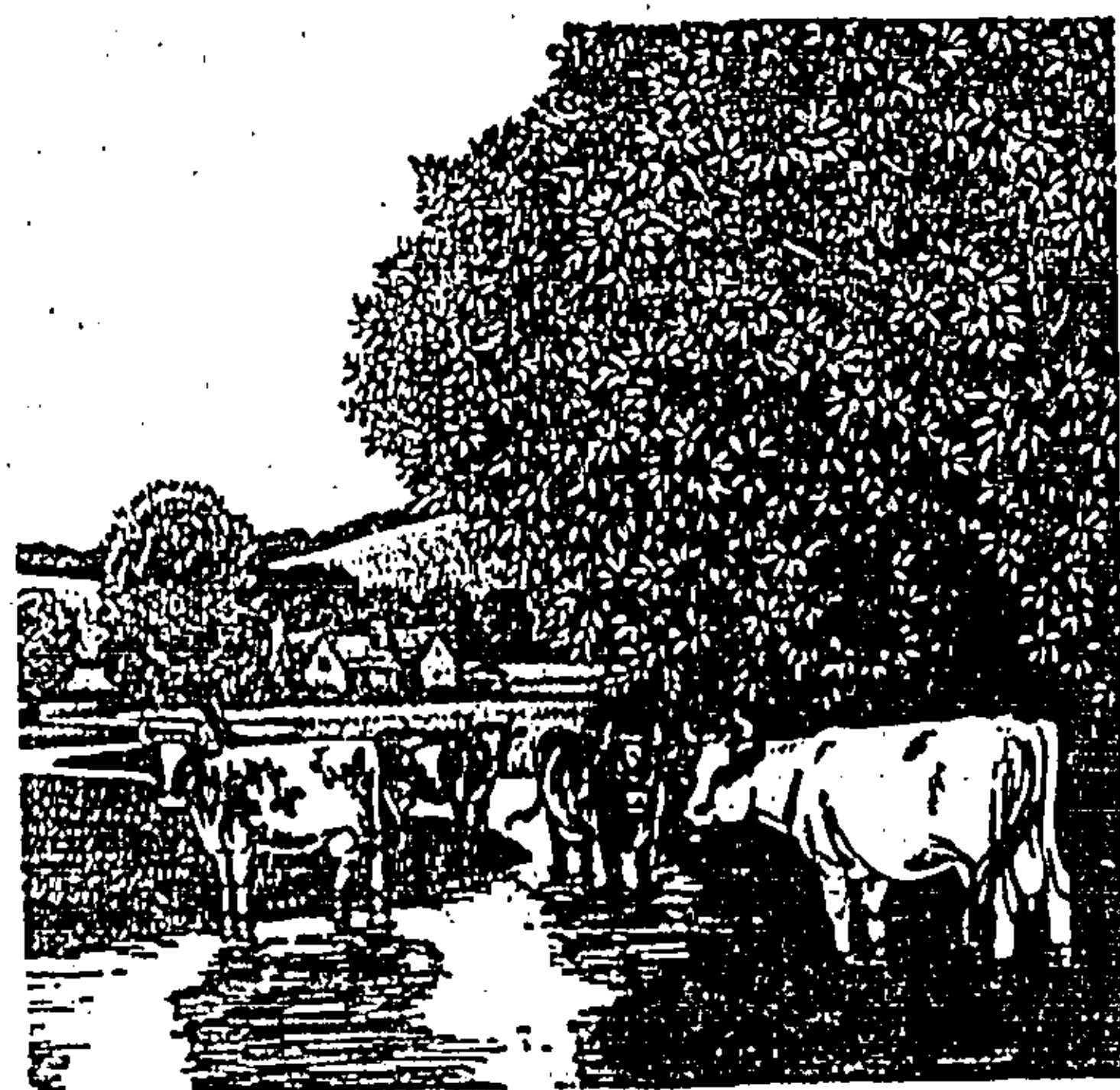
THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING RACE MEETING.
SUNDAY, 18th March, 1934.

Notice is hereby given that the Stewards have decided to postpone the above Meeting to Sunday, 25th March, 1934, as the Fan Ling Hunt & Race Club is holding a Meeting on the 18th inst.

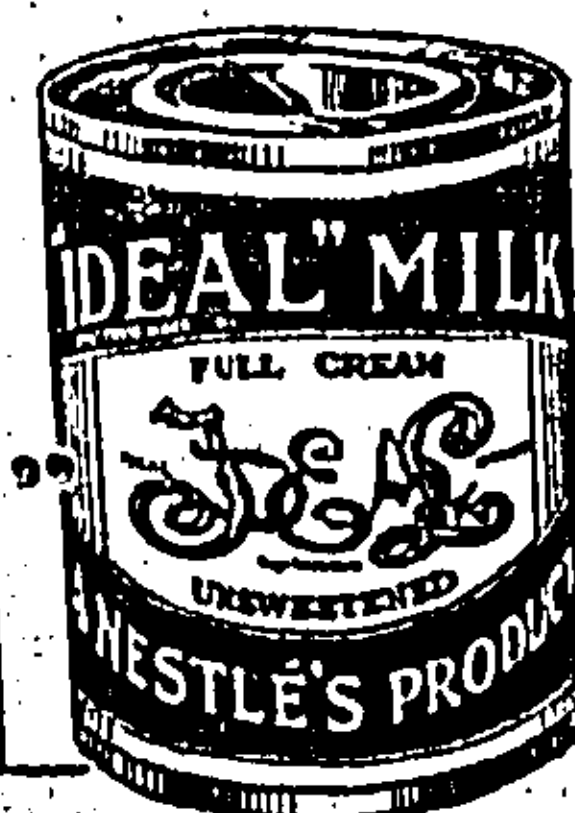
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TAIPING	6 Mar.	13 Mar.	16 Mar.	1 Apr.
CHANGTE	9 Apr.	17 Apr.	20 Apr.	6 May
TAIPING	8 May	15 May	18 May	3 June
CHANGTE	12 June	19 June	22 June	8 July

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TOURIST TRAFFIC.

A NEW TYPE BEING TEMPTED TO TRAVEL

A visitor to Hongkong is Mr. Jerome B. Scott, American journalist, specialist in Travel Publicity, and Travel Clubs, in the interest of which he has covered the South Sea Islands, New Zealand, Australia and the Netherlands East Indies. He has organized all along his line of travel skeleton committees on housing, who will in advance of the arrival of Thrift Travel Club groups, list all available moderate priced hotels, boarding houses.

The groups of 25-50 or more, are "Dwellagers" as Mr. Scott likes to call them, voyagers who will dwell for a month or more in each scheduled port, from where they will make side trips at their leisure, individually or in groups, taking one or two years to circle the globe. All for less than it costs to stay at home for a like period.

For over a period of two years of the "depression" Mr. Scott has been living out his plan, item by item, leaving nothing to chance, being able to back up his statements with actual experience. Securing an insight into the lives and charms of the people and their country, that cannot possibly be had by a flighty trip around the world.

Cheaper Travel.
When asked who are the people with all this, he replied, "Well, to begin with, all you British and Dutch colonists receive your six months' leave, you may go home via America as cheaply as via Suez Canal. In America we are already organized to house you all over U.S.A. You may dwell and tour for four months, at what it costs you to live home—this may startle you, but we can prove it to your satisfaction. On your touring, say, the "Greyhound Lines," a trans-continental "de luxe" Motor Coach service, with night coaches (sleeping cars) covering 60,000 miles of paved highway from coast to coast, Mexico to Canada, with attractive inexpensive eating places en route and affiliated hotels for instance, the fare coast to coast is less than \$40 gold with liberal stop overs, \$75 to \$100 gold a month for a two to three month dwellage of America, will cover all expense including coach fares, and all this in U.S.A. whenever you may have the nice comfortable hotel rooms up to \$30 gold a day, if that's what your looking for.

The Pensioners.
In America, according to the December Bulletin of the National City Bank of New York, there are 1,650 Federal Pensioners, disabled vets, widows and dependents of vets, and civil service pensioners, then another 3,600,000 of State and City pensioners, retired school teachers, firemen, police. Pensioners of Industrial Corps, Railways, Insurance Co. beneficiaries alone would add another million or two. Beneficiaries of Trusts and Estates yet another million. A large percentage of these can afford to dwell abroad, they have the leisure and are just hanging around the house with it. They like some of you, "just don't think it can be done."

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Once in a while a motion picture comes along that is important as well as entertaining. Such a picture is "The Chief," which is showing from Thursday at the Queen's Theatre. It is important because it makes one of the all-too-infrequent screen appearances of Ed Wynn, who has been one of the reigning stars of the comedy world for many years. Millions know him, as "the silliest man in America," and he adds new laurels to his crown in this, his first—and probably his only—motion picture of the year. It is to be sincerely regretted that he cannot be lured away from his stage and radio activities more often. "The Chief" was, of course, adapted from the radio character with which Wynn has entertained untold millions via the radio for almost two years. It is the story of a simple boy who becomes involved with a group of designing politicians who try to tempt him to local fame to further their own scheming ends. Wynn doesn't want to be famous, which adds to the fun. Charles "Chic" Sale, beloved portrayer of eccentric old men, does one of his best parts in "The Chief." As a deaf and cantankerous uncle he garners much of the laughs. The picture is ably portrayed by C. Henry Gordon, William (Stage) Boyd, Purnell B. Pratt and Nat Pendleton. "The Chief" starts with a bang, and never lets down to the final fade-out. It is enthusiastically recommended.

"Too Much Harmony." Paramount's "Too Much Harmony," the first musical hit of the new 1933-34 season, makes its first local appearance on Thursday at the King's Theatre. In the stellar role is Bing Crosby, who was most recently seen in Paramount's "Big Broadcast" and "College Humor." In supporting roles are Jack Oakie and Skeets Gallagher, the famous comedy team who wowed audiences in "Coke Harmony" several years ago; Judith Allen, Cecil B. DeMille's new screen find; Harry Green, famous stage and screen actor; and a host of other men and Ned Sparks. Direction was by Edward Sutherland, who also megaphoned "Whoopie." Eight new song hits by Arthur Johnston and Sam Coslow are introduced in the film. They are "Thinkin' 'Bout You," "The Whole World's With You," "Black Moonlight," "Boo-Boo-Boo," "The Day You Came Along," "The Two Aristocrats" and "I Guess It Had To Be That Way."

"Bombshell." Jenn Harlow and Lee Tracy, together for the first time as co-stars, are said to have provided a truckload of laughs to roll out of Hollywood in the hilarious picture, "Bombshell," which opened yesterday at the Queen's Theatre. The production is described as a pictorial record of Hollywood laughing at itself, a story woven around the true rumours that have flown out of the film capital and presented in a composite of humour and laugh-provoking situations for the amusement of the movie-going public. It is based on a play by Caroline Francke and Mack Sennett, adapted to the screen by Jules Furthman and John Leo Mahlin. Miss Harlow, in what she admits to be the most unusual role of her career, is seen as a glamorous screen star whose life is made miserable by the antics of the press agent, Lee Tracy; her lover, a famous actor, Frank McGowan; her false lover, Franchot Tone; her director, Pat O'Brien; her secretary, Una Merkel; her brother, Ted Healy—and a score or more of other well-known personalities who constitute what is practically an all-star cast. Directed by Victor Fleming, "Bombshell" tells the story of the rise to fame of Lola Burns, characterized by Miss Harlow, her numerous love affairs, her family woes, her troubles with her producers, her attempts to adopt a baby, her eventual flight from the glare of publicity, and finally—her conquest of true love. Together with the featured players already mentioned, the cast of "Bombshell" includes Ivan Lebedeff, Leonard Carey, Mary Forbes, C. Aubrey Smith and June Brewster.

"The Song of Songs." Twelve of the world's most famous music composers are represented in the dramatic musical score of Marlene Dietrich's new Paramount picture, "The Song of Songs," showing at the King's Theatre. The music was arranged by the musical department of the Paramount studio under the direction of Nathaniel Finston. Wagner, Bach, Tchaikowsky, Beethoven, Haydn, Schubert, Mozart, Chopin, Mendelssohn, and Ivanici are some whose works were chosen to accompany the picture.

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centuate the mood of the picture. Of the modern composers, selections from Johann Strauss' waltzes are outstanding. Another well-known modern song writer who contributed to the score is Friedrich Hollander author of "Johnny," a number which Miss Dietrich sings in the film. Several years ago for recording of this song in German sold in the millions. Hollander also wrote the song, "Falling in Love Again" which the star sang in "The Blue Angel." Rouben Mamoulian, director of the film, believed that "The Song of Songs," which featured Brian Aherne, Lionel Atwill and Alison Skipworth, presented such an artistic theme that any other score than a classical one would be out of place.

"No Man of Her Own." Clark Gable, is starred and Carole Lombard and Dorothy Mackall are featured in "No Man of Her Own," the new film which is showing at the Alhambra Theatre. The story deals with the career of a big-time gambler and card sharp, who operates among Wall-Street millionaires and on transatlantic liners. With Dorothy Mackall as a come-on, and with Grant Mitchell and Paul Ellis as assistants, Gable lures his victims into poker games and trims them easily. Trouble enters the partnership, however, because Dorothy is madly in love with Gable, and the gambler is fed up with her. When he walks out on her, she threatens to go to the District Attorney and Gable, with Detective J. Farrell MacDonald too hot on his trail, decides to leave New York until Dorothy has cooled off. In Glendale, he meets Carole Lombard, a bored small-town beauty and because he loses the toss of a coin, marries her. He takes her back to New York, intending to use her in such the same way he had used Dorothy. But two things happen: This hard-boiled, fast and loose gambler falls in love with his wife, and Dorothy, back from a Mediterranean cruise, violently resents the marriage of her ex-boy friend. The result is exciting drama.



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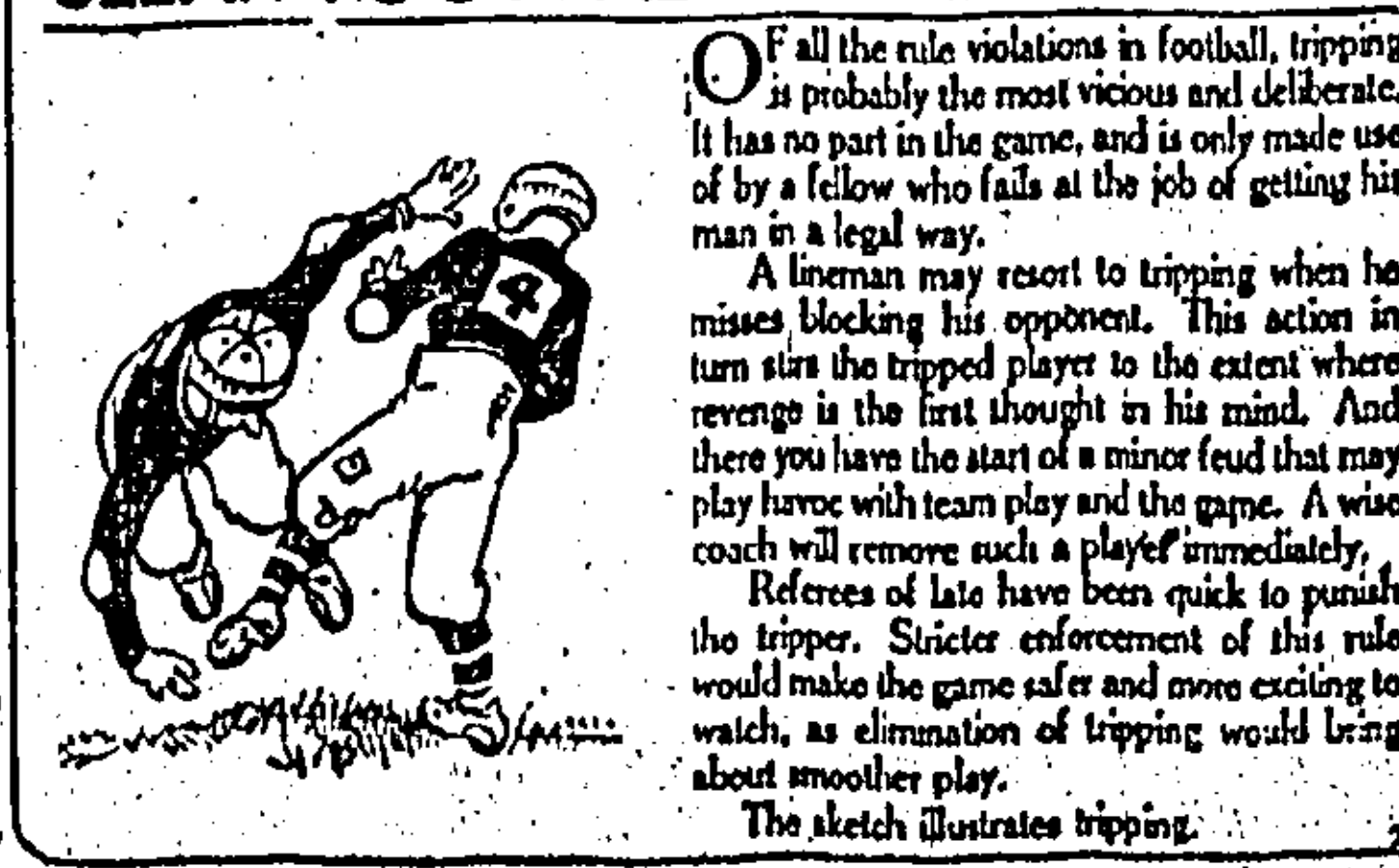
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EMPEROR KANG TEH'S EDICT

VALIDITY OF ALL TREATIES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Mar. 3.

Following is the text of an Imperial Edict issued by the new Emperor of Manchukuo:—

"In obedience to the will of Heaven which has cast its blessings upon us, we are pleased now to announce that two years have elapsed since the State of Manchukuo was founded and its capital established.

"Through Heaven's grace we were commanded to ascend the Imperial Throne of the State and we have obeyed this command as all the officials and the people petitioned us so to do.

"In considering how nations must dwell together, we recall the classical teachings that when all peoples are justly ruled all nations enjoy peace and well-being.

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"Our friend the Japanese Empire, in compliance with the will of Heaven, has rendered assistance to our nation and brought about a close and friendly co-operation. The Japanese Empire took the initiative in extending recognition and concluded a friendly pact with us. This pact shall last through all the ages.

"With a view to co-operating with all nations in the same spirit, we seek to consolidate the foundations of peace in Eastern Asia, thereby promoting the peace of

the World and the well-being of all mankind.

"We, in obeying the will of Heaven and complying with the desires of the people, ascended the throne on the first day of March.

"We again recall the ancient teachings which tell us that if the sovereign obeys the wise dictates of Heaven, the courtiers are delighted and the people well governed and happy.

"KINGLY WAY."

"In pursuance of this fundamental policy of the State we shall not change the general principles of the administration. We will recognize the validity of all existing treaties and agreements with foreign countries. We desire to win their confidence, advance the cause of common justice and promote the "Wang Tao" (Kingly Way).

"We desire to rule with benevolence that we may have harmony within and friendship abroad, and thus contribute to the World's civilization and the enjoyment of blessings.

"We hope that officials will comply with our wishes and follow these principles, use prudence in speech and action, wisdom in administration that we may, indeed, be blessed."—United Press.

Three months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Chan Yat-fat, unemployed, who pleaded guilty to a charge of theft of a radiator cap from a car parked in Calne Road.

The P. and O. liner Ranchi is due here from Singapore with the English mails at 9 a.m. on the 8th inst.

DEATH

HINTON.—On 6th March, 1934, at the Canossa Hospital, John Reginald Hinton. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

NAZI PROGRESS

UNEMPLOYMENT CAMPAIGN

DR. GOEBBELS' CLAIMS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, Mar. 4.

The success of the policy of National Socialism in reducing unemployment and improving trade was outlined by Dr. Joseph Goebbels, the Minister of Propaganda, at the opening to-day of the Leipzig Fair.

Dr. Goebbels claimed that when the Nazis took over the reins of government in January 1933 the number of unemployed exceeded 6,000,000, a figure which had been reduced by Nazi policy to 3,750,000.

They hoped to reduce this figure by a further 2,000,000 following the initiation of the Government's second campaign against unemployment on March 21.

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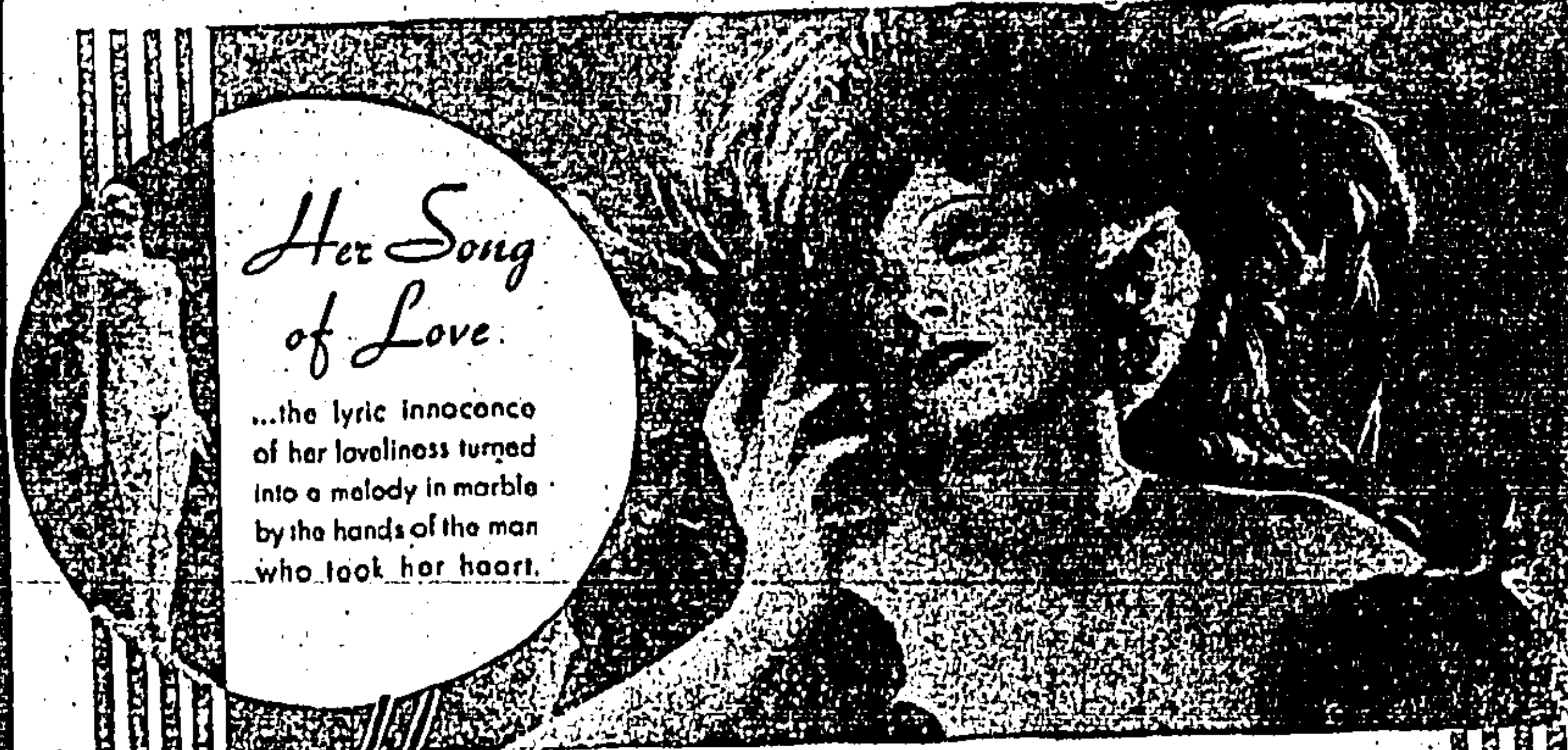
Dr. Goebbels claimed that the number of bankruptcies had decreased by 46 per cent. during 1933, that twelve per cent. more goods were produced in Germany's factories in 1933 than in 1932, while the turnover over machinery factories increased by 140,000,000 marks by the end of last year.

The production of the textile industries, he claimed, had increased from 5,400,000,000 marks in 1932 to 7,200,000,000 marks in 1933.—Reuter's Special Service.

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The following reports have been supplied by importers to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—The following reports have been received:

There has been a little more activity since the market re-opened after Chinese New Year. Some sales are reported of "spot" cargo in Grey and White Shirtings but prices are much below cost owing to severe competition from Japanese and domestic productions. Prices for certain lines of Spring Fancies are said to be a little firmer but not much business is forthcoming.

The latest Cotton prices to hand

are those of the 2nd inst.:

American Mid. "Spot" 6.55d.
Egyptian Sakel, F.G.F. "Spot" 6.30d.

Woolens.—Some enquiries are about for Woolens for July/August shipment but the market ideas of price still seem to be a long way below the point where business might be done. More prices in the Home markets continue firm with upward tendency.

Local market still remains dull, although stocks are gradually decreasing. Home market firm, tendency for prices to increase owing to depreciation in exchange in relation to Sterling.

Flour.—Stock:

American 70,000
Canadian 60,000
Australian 130,000

Total 260,000 bags.

Market: Quiet.